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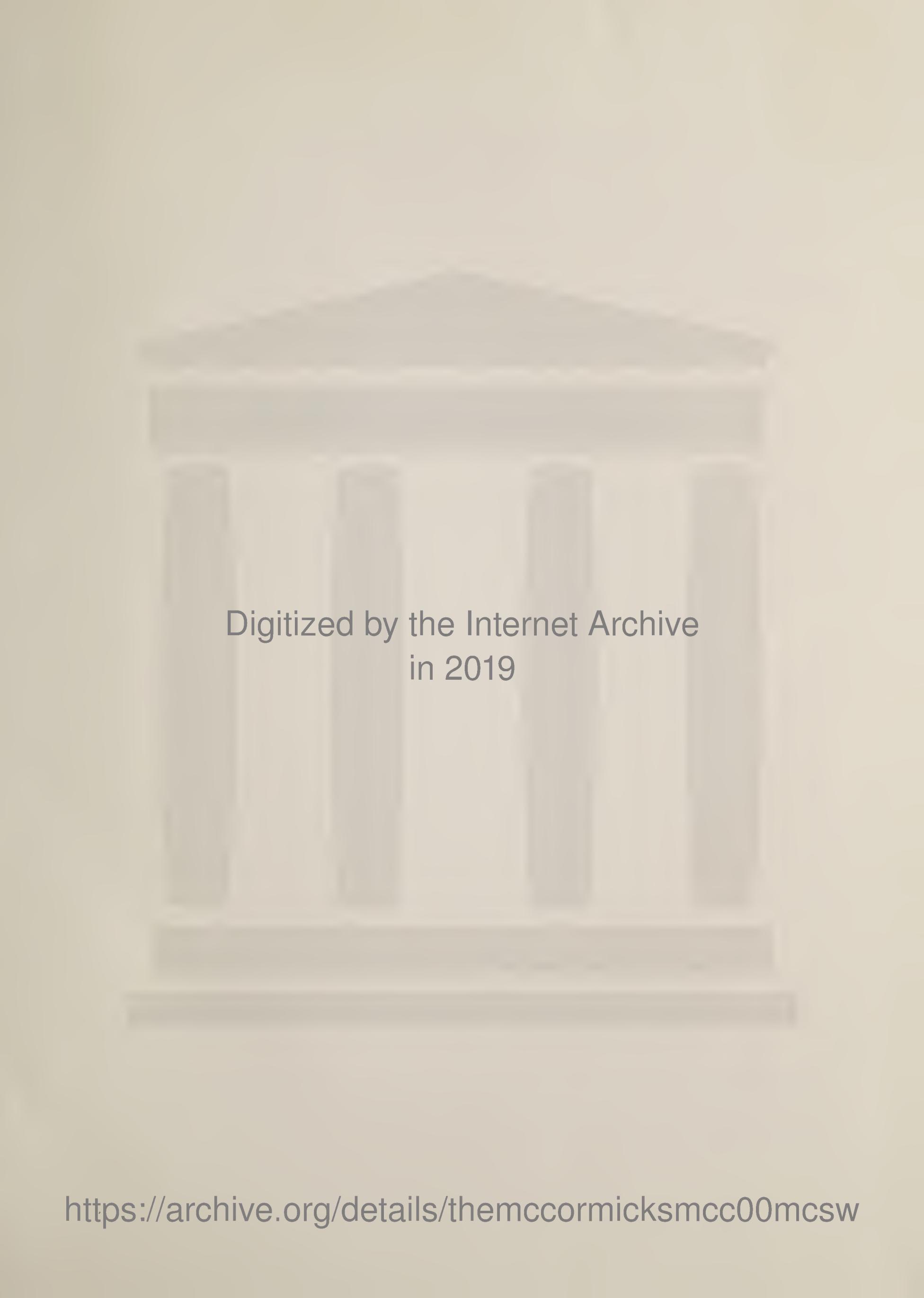


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THE McCORMICKS -- McCORMACKS IN GEORGIA

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FOREWORD

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In the preparation of this data on MCCORMICKS in Georgia I tried to collect every item that came to my notice about a MCCORMICK between the earliest date I could find a record(1785) and about 1825. Some families I have traced beyond that date if I was especially interested in them.MOST of the MCCORMICKS I found in Georgia were able to read and write for they could sign their names. However as was usually the case all the women in the family ~~could~~not read and write. They were not careful to record business transactions and deed records at the Court House, for in counties they were in there is little about them on record.

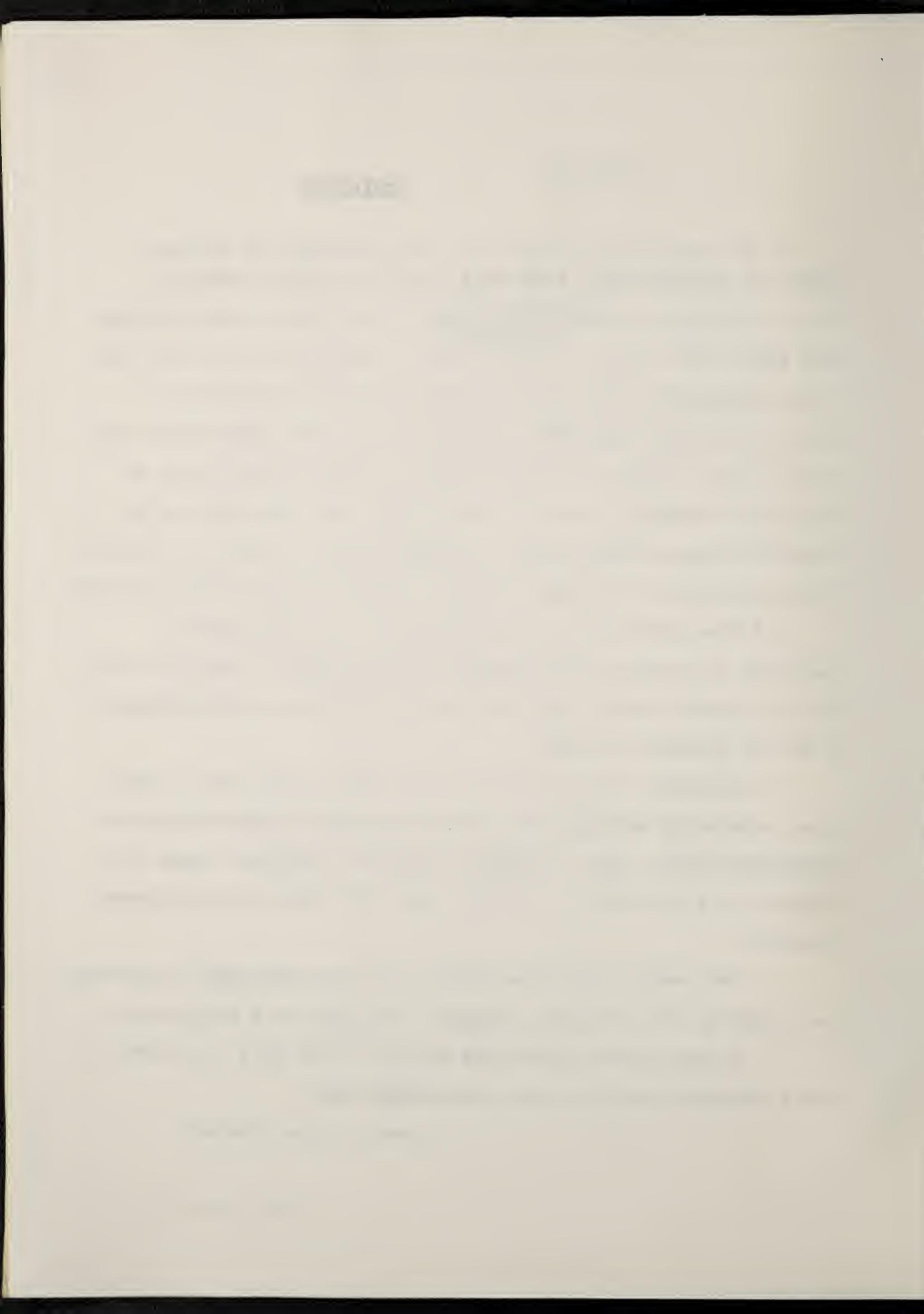
Of the counties named in this data I have personally examined the records of all except Bryan County. I started there but the United States Army had the road blocked for two weeks so I had to postpone my trip.

In addition to the counties mentioned in this data I have also personally examined the records in these Georgia Counties: Oglethorpe, Bibb, Jones, Bullock, Effingham, Scriven, Wayne and Emanuel. I was unable to find the name MCCORMICK on any indexed records.

The records of these Georgia Counties have been completely destroyed by fire in Burke, Twiggs, Wilkinson, and Washington.

I have underlined in red any MCCORMICK that I am certain was a relative of JOHN DAVIS, Esq.(1776-1826)

Eleanor Davis McSwain

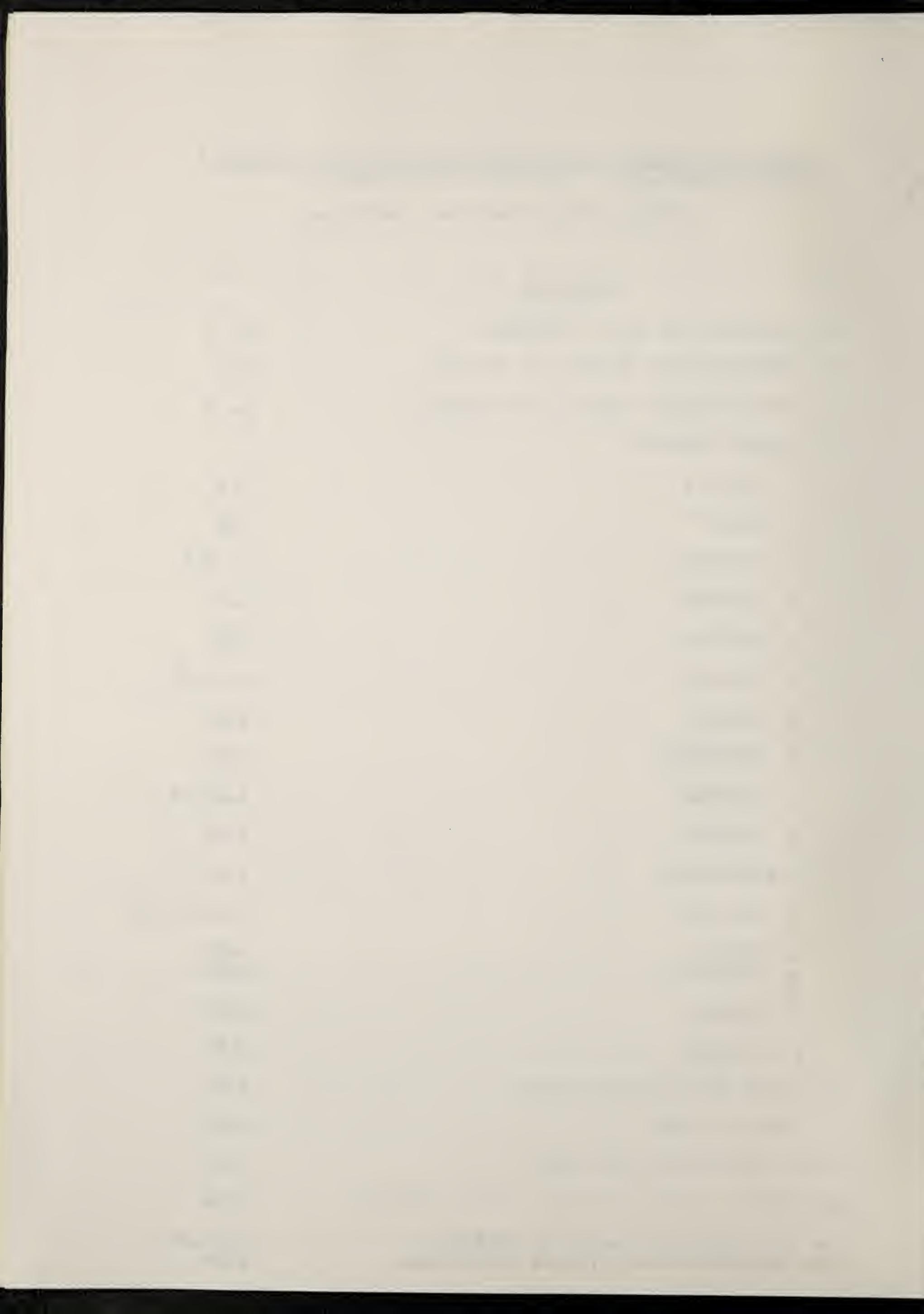


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COLONIAL RECORDS of GEORGIA by Chandler

Vol. Ix p. 186 WM. MCCORMICK (1725) 100 acres granted in St. Andrews

p. 36 March 1763 "Read a petition of John McCormick setting forth that he was settled in the Province and desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a wife and a child therefore praying for two hundred acres three miles above the mouth of a Creek called Beaver Dam ten miles above the Mouth of Broad River near Eighty miles above Augusta and three miles back from Savannah River."

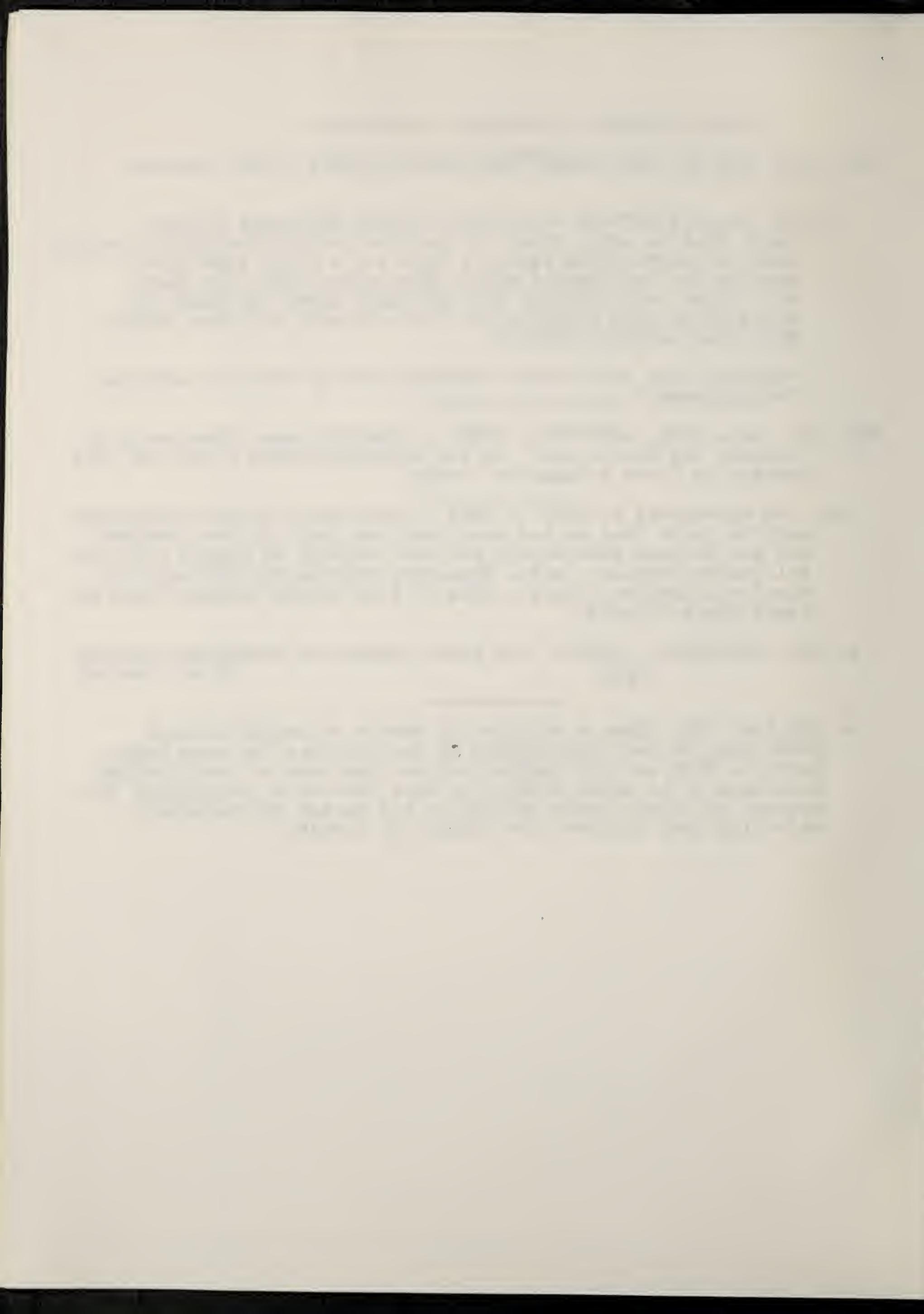
"Ordered that the further consideration of the said petition be postponed."

Vol. XI Oct. 1770, MCCORMICK, JOHN p. 128 has been three years in Georgia and wishes land on the Ogeechee within a mile of Land granted to James Briggs, has a wife.

p. 128 MCCORMICK, PATRICK " Read a petition of Patrick McCormick setting forth that he had been near two years in the Province had had no land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for cultivation having a wife. Therefore praying for 100 acres on the Great Ogeechee within a mile of land lately ordered there by Henry Sharp." (1770)

p. 577. MCCORMICK, PATRICK 100 acres granted in Queensboro. (Parish of St. George)

p. 213. Jan. 1771 "Read a petition of Robert McCormick setting forth that he had been settled in the Province for some years having a wife and two Negroes and was desirous of cultivating some land if he could obtain the same Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty acres of Land in the Parish of St. Mathew, adjoining Land laid out for Michael Mc Infuss."



"REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS of GEORGIA" by Chandler

Vol. P.

JOHN MCCORMICK
PAUL MCCORMICK

Property unsold 1788

Vol. 11 p.772 BENJ. MCCORMICK granted land in Washington Co .
p. 776 BENJ. MCCORMICK granted land in Washington Co.
(1784)

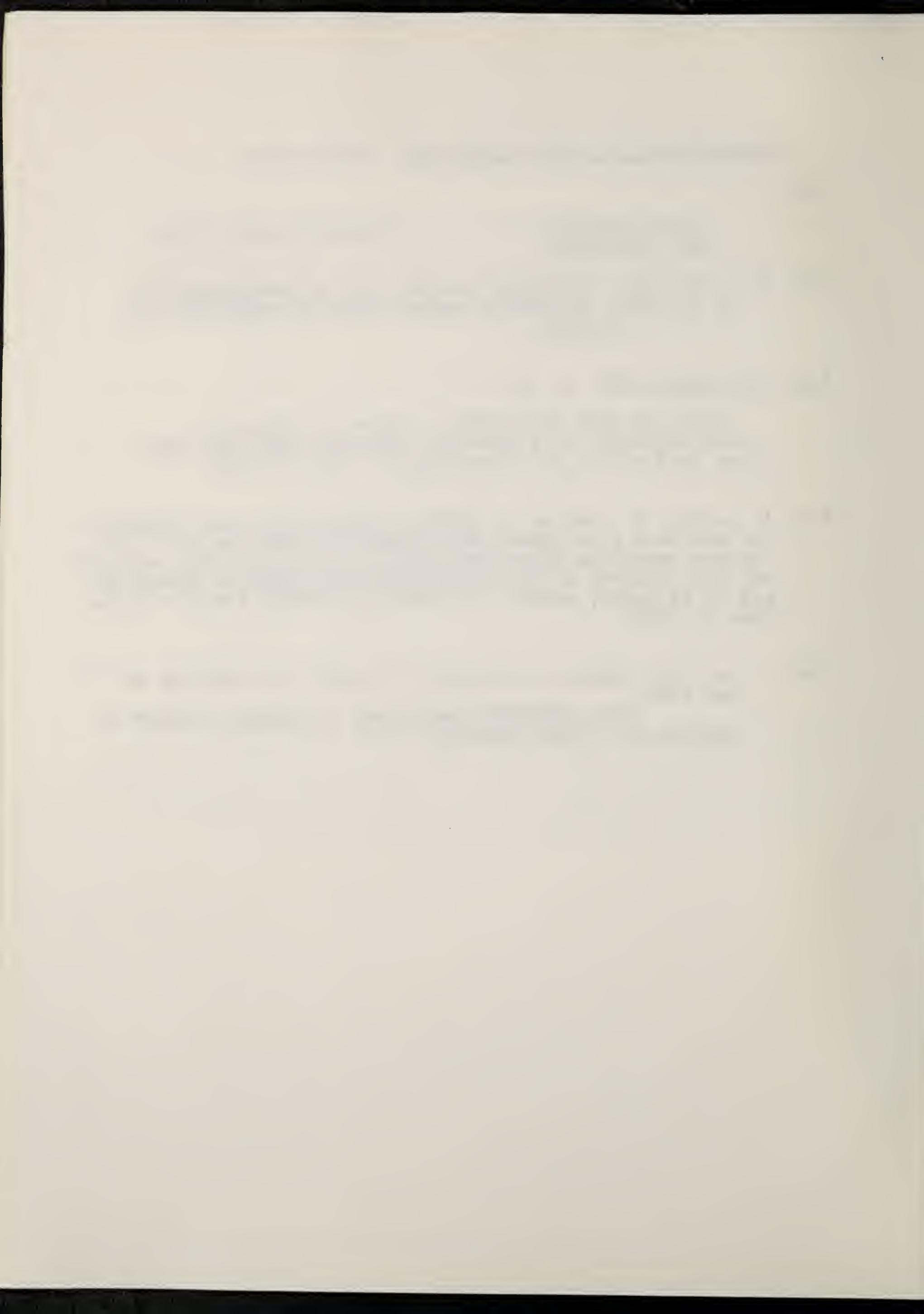
Vol. 111 August 1782 p. 174

HEIRS of JOHN MCCORMICK of Burke and Heirs of
PAUL MCCORMICK of Wilkes and Richmond could not vote
nor hold office for three years . Aug. 1, 1782

Vol. 1 p. 621 " And be it further enacted that the property
of the said John Thomas which remains unsold be and it is
hereby vested in Elizabeth Sharp, the wife of John Sharp, Jr
and the property of PAUL MCCORMICK which remains unsold be
and it is hereby vested in FRANCES MCCORMICK and her heirs.
Feb. 1, 1788.

Vol. 1. p. 122 Meeting of Council of Safety the 14th day of
May 1776.

JOHN MCCORMICK mentioned as making a report on
Indians and their attitude.



REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS of GEORGIA

p. 366; MCCORMICK, BENJ. (pensioned in Ala.)

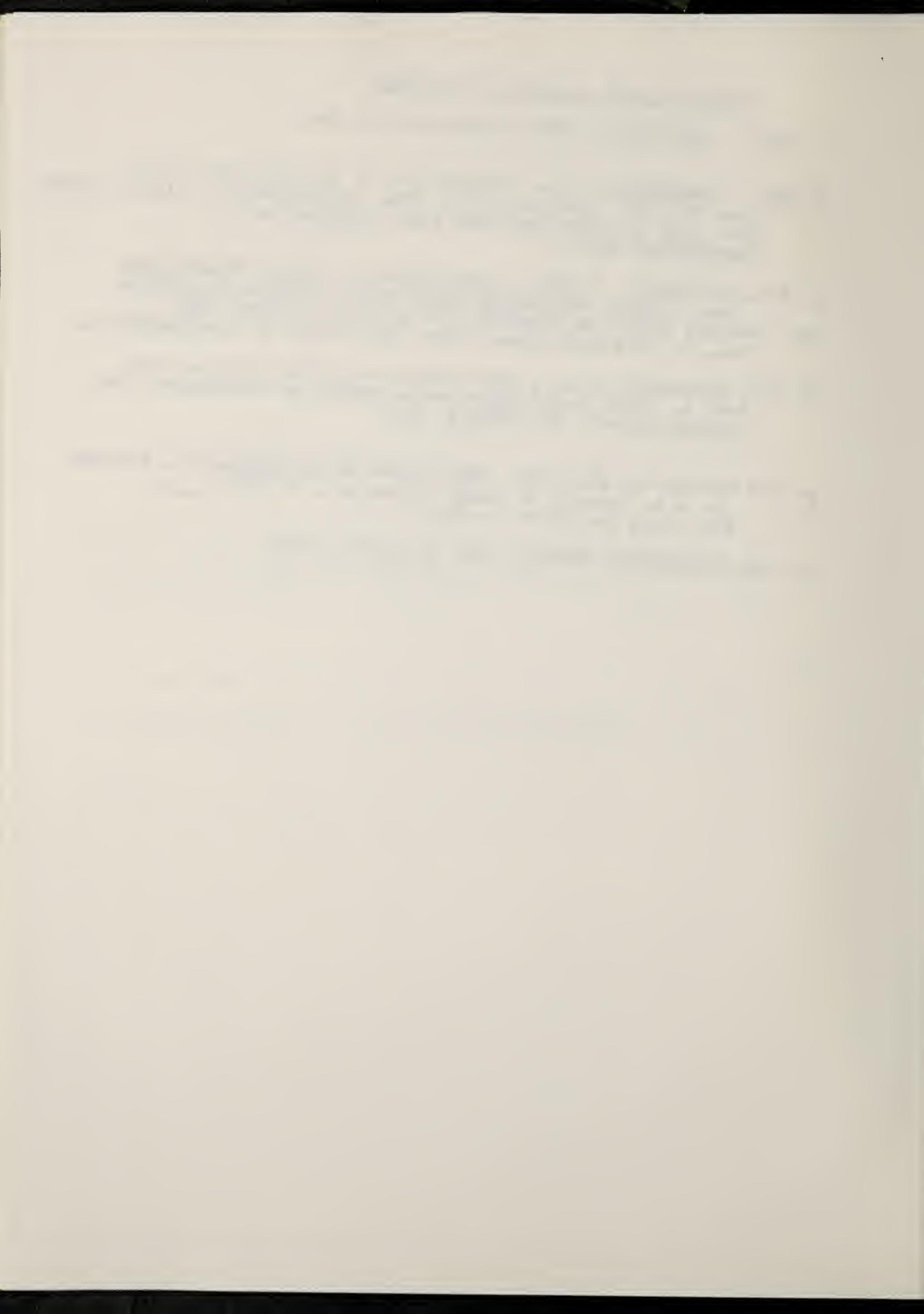
p. 134 : MCCORMICK, THOS. Certificate of Elijah Clark, Col.,
Feb. 21, 1874, Warrant 1330, 2nd. Certificate of Elijah Clarke,
Col. Feb. 2, 1784 Petition prays 287½ acres in
Washington, Co.

p. 134, MCCORMICK, JOSEPH, Certificate of Elijah Clarke, Col.
Feb. 2, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington
Co., Warrant 1332 2nd. Certificate of Elijah Clark, Col.
Feb. 2, 1784. Petitioner prays 287½ acres in Washington Co.

p. 133, MCCORMICK, JOHN ; Certificate of Elijah Clarke, Col.
Feb. 2, 1784, petitioner prays bounty in Washington, Co.,
Survey 405, Oct. 30, 1784 p. 208

p. 270 MCCORMICK, BENJAMIN 287½ acres in Washington Co, bounded
N. & W. Vacant, E. Benj. Catchings, S. John _____
432 July 14, 1784 p. 219

p. 421 MCCORMICK, THOMAS sol. of Harvey List.



BALDWIN COUNTY RECORDS

MARRIAGE 1807-1818

SALLY MCCORMICK to Wm. Holder

Will Book "A" Will of JAMES MCCORMICK made Dec. 1, 1813

Wife: Caty Son JOHN MCCORMICK, Dau. PATSY (First
husband Samuel and second husband Harden Pruit, grandson,
James McCormick, Joel Neal given land (relationship not
stated. Mentions grandchildren and great-grandchildren but
does not name them.

Note; The records in the Superior Court begin in 1860's
those prior to that date were lost in the War of 1861-1865.
I did not get the exact date as that was too late to help us.

E.D.McS.



MCCORMICK, MCCORMACK RECORD IN GEORGIA

BRYAN COUNTY: I have never been to the Courthouse in Bryan County. However in "HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS of GEORGIA", VOL. III; page 11 in a list of names in early deed books in that county are the names of DAVID MCCORMICK and POLLARD MCCORMICK.

COLUMBIA COUNTY RECORDS

MARRIAGES : ELIZABETH MCCORMICK to PETER WATSON; Oct. 15, 1811.

"PETITIONS TO DIVIDE ESTATES" BOOK "C" page. 371 Dec. 13, 1825

John MCCORMICK, dec'd. Petition to divide estate by ANN MCCORMICK, CADE READ alias MCCORMICK and JOHN MAYS.

The estate was divided into three parts, one to ANN MCCORMICK, who was made administratrix, another to CADE READ, alias MCCORMICK and a third to JOHN MAYS as guardian of heirs of Alice Mays. A plat accompanied the record. There was no mention of the relationship of any of the three people to JOHN MCCORMICK.

DEEDS of COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA.

DEED BOOK "C" p. 108 JOSEPH and MARGARET MCCORMICK to R. Harrison, Sept. 6, 1793. Recorded Aug. 15, 1795

Joseph McCormick was administrator for — Watson

DEED BOOK I, page 239 MCCORMICK, JOSEPH to ANN LOW Aug. 22, 1793.
Signed by,

John Moore L.S.
JOSEPH MCCORMICK, L.S.
her
MARGARET MCCORMICK
mark

wit;

JOHN MOORE
RICHARD MOORE

DEED BOOK "E" p. 208 A deed dated Nov. 20, 1801 to James Boyd was signed by,

her
ELIZABETH x MCCORMICK (KILGORE)*
mark

Nancy Read

her

NANCY x MCCORMICK
mark

POLLY MCCORMICK

Eliza Mays

*An affidavit accompanying the deed stated that Elizabeth McCormick was not married to Kilgore but was living with him in Abbeville District, S.C.

COLUMBIA COUNTY RECORDS (Con't)

DEED BOOK "I" p.252 MCCORMICK, JOHN purchased from Eliza Crittenden of Augusta 550 acres on the Savannah River. ~~He~~ He is mentioned as being of "St. Paul", (evidently meaning St Paul's Parish. The deed was made March 9, 1777 and recorded Nov. 13, 1799.

Wit;
John Donbury
Abram Speer

DEED BOOK "N" MCCORMICK, DAVID of Jefferson County, from the Executor of p. 203 estate of Wm. McDowell, April 2, 1805

Deed BOOK "P" , Deed dated Nov. 20, 1807 to Thomas Meriwether
p. 38 and signed by her
NANCY x MCCORMACK
mark
her
AnnxRead
mark
Esq.

DEED BOOK "P" p. 48 MCCORMICK, DAVID, of Montgomery County to
Booker Sutton, March 28, 1810

DEED BOOK "W" p. 178, ^{James} MCCORMICK of Columbia County land from
Samuel and Francis Cobb of Laurens Co. (they were
formerly of Columbia Co. April 15, 1817

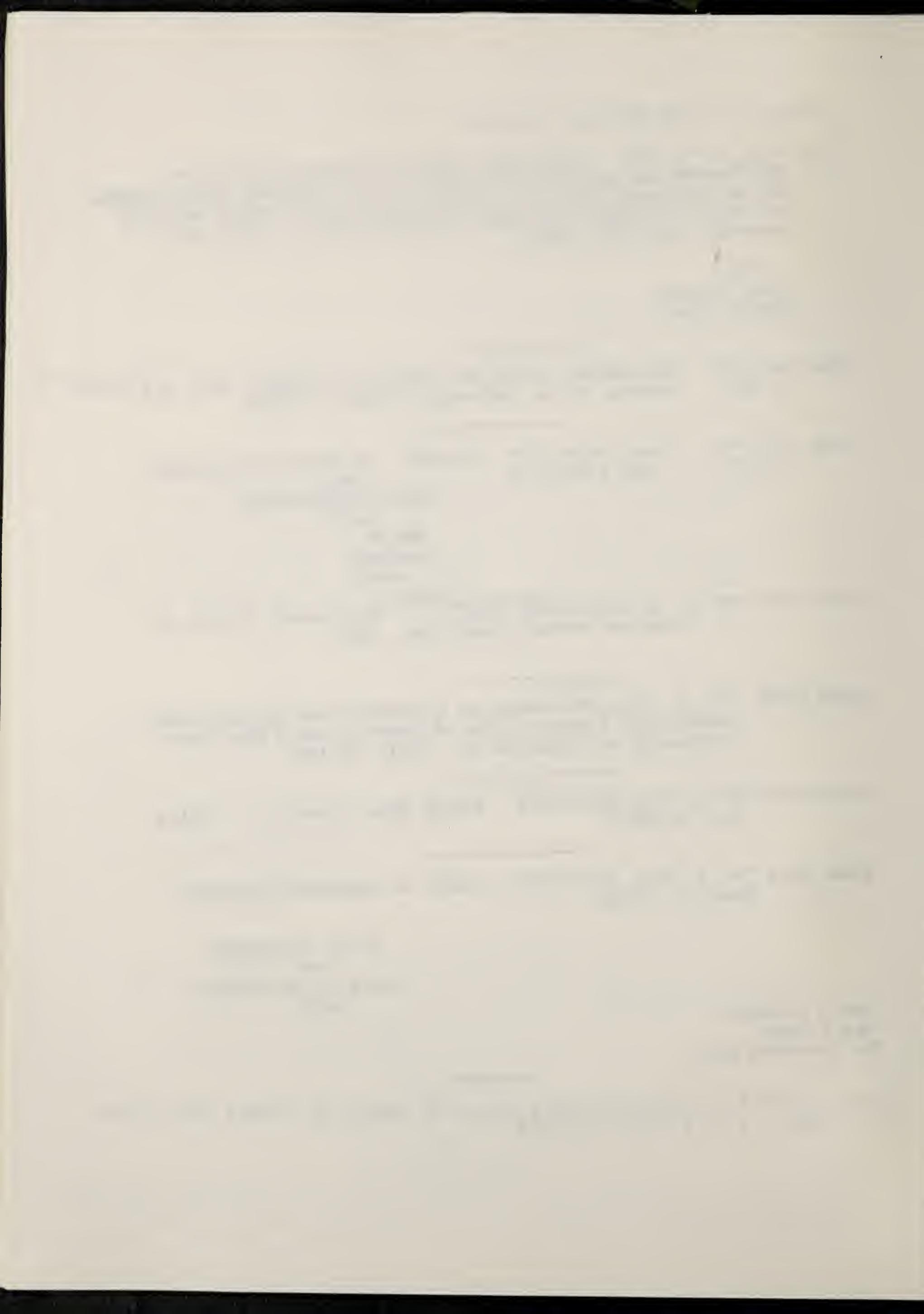
DEED BOOK "W" p. 465 MCCORMICK , NANCY from Nicholas W. White
Apr. 21, 1820

DEED BOOK "W" p. 184, MCCORMICK, JAMES to Nathaniel Palmer,
Nov. 11, 1818

J. MES MCCORMICK
her
ROZA x MCCORMICK
mark

Merit Rowland
Guy Palmer
R. Crawford J.P.

DEED BOOK "W" p. 180 MCCORMICK, JAMES of Warren Co bought land from
John . Date Dec. 25, 1816



CHATHAM COUNTY GEORGIA RECORDS

WILL FILE 98 ; MCCORMICK, DR. BANULL, formerly of St. John's Parish in Berkely County in South Carolina, now of Savannah. Mentions son ROBERT MCCORMICK, daughter, EMILY; and wife DOROTHY MCCORMICK. The will was dated Sept. 25, 1803 and recorded Jan. 1804 .

CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK "Y" p. 79, Some slaves were sold and the deed stated , "DOROTHY MCCORMICK, wid. of Dr. Samuel MCCORMICK, late of Savannah, dec'd , owner of one half interest in Negroes and daughter, Emily CHARLTON, wife of Thomas Alf. Charlton is sole and entire owner of other undivided half" Also mentioned in the document is her undivided son, ROBERT MCCORMICK and Dr. Henry Richardson of S.C. and Joseph Miller of Savannah.

rec. 2nd. day of Feb. 1804 signed by DOROTHY MCCORMICK L.S.

There is on record a long document dated 1782 where the estate of ROBERT MCCORMICK was confiscated for he was a Tory.

DEED BOOK Y p. 509 "I, Cunningham Newell sold slave to David MCCORMICK Esq." March, 16, 1805

DEED BOOK 2 "N" pp. 117-118

Mention of a note made by DAVID MCCORMICK in 1797 to Wm. and Alex. Walker of Birmingham, Eng. for \$77,437.92. The note had not been paid in full at the time of the death of DAVID MCCORMICK and a settlement was reached.

DEED BOOK 2 "K" 421

of Bryan

Record of DAVID MCCORMICK but I did not copy these as time was limited.

There were a few more McCormicks listed in Deed Books but all of them seemed to be of recent date. I found no more in the early 1800's.

HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS

DEED BOOK "AB" p. 480 MCCORMICK, JAMES of the County of
Hancock to Levin Moore of Hancock, County 187 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
JAMES MCCORMICK L. S.

Deed made 7th day of January 1796
Recorded 15 Jan. 1798

DEED BOOK "AB" p. 549 Thomas Kemp to JAMES MCCORMICK,
287 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hancock County . 10 day of June 1794
Recorded Apr. 25, 1796

Wit: his
Henry x Parrish
mark.

DEED BOOK "G" p. 195 MCCORMICK, JAMES to James Butts 250 acres.

JAMES MCCORMICK
Dorcas x McCormick
mark

Wit: Joseph Tharp
James Simmons
Oct. 13, 1803

DEED BOOK "I" p. 291 JAMES MCCORMICK from Jesse Clements
sixty acres Jan. 1809

Micajah Wade
James Shackelford, J.F.

DEED BOOK "L" p. 291 JAMES MCCORMICK and DORCAS MCCORMICK
to Jesse Liles Jan. 13, 1809
Recorded May 4, 1818

John Thornton
Nathaniel G. Waller

I examined no records after 1838
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COUNTY, GEORGIA

BOOK "A" p. 260 MCCORMICK, JAMES to J. M. Williams
Lot 138, Dist. 12, forty acres of land Feb. 4, 1824
Wit:
Ethelred Howell
Richard B. Wingate, J.P.

BOOK "A" p. 260 MCCORMICK, JAMES gives Wm. J. Howell a cow because
he is moving Apr. 12, 1824

BOOK "A" p. 260 MCCORMICK, JAMES gives Wm. J. Howell and Geo.
Howell a cow and calf. Apr. 4, 1824

BOOK "D" page 72, MCCORMICK, JAMES buys from Fred Barber 80 acres
in Dist. 13, Lot 55 Dec. 16 1824

BOOK "D" p. 73 MCCORMICK, JAMES buys from David McCrary Lot 32,
in Dist. 13 Dec. 20 1827
Wit. JOHN McCrary
— Before
Simeon Taylor, J.P.

BOOK "D" MCCORMICK, JAMES sold to Philip Tray Land In Dist. 13,
Lot 55 page 72. Nov. 1827

BOOK "D" p. 374 MCCORMICK, JAMES buys from Oran Stephens land
in Lot 78 Dist 13.

BOOK "E" p. 647 Deed made in Jasper County to W.B. Massey to
land in Houston County for Lot 218, 10th. Dist. Nov. 6, 1833
Signed by JAMES MCCORMICK
Wm. Driskell
John W. Driskell

MCCORMICK, MATTHIAS BOOK "B" May 23, 1828 from Benj. Crom p. 446

MCCORMICK, MATTHIAS BOOK "B" from DAVID LEWIS p. 446

MCCORMICK, MATTHIAS BOOK "B" July 10, 1827 p. 445

SUPERIOR COURT RECORDS, HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

BOOK "D" MCCORMICK, JAMES to David Lewis Lot 28, 13th. Dist.,
drawn in Lottery of 1821 by Calvin Deese of Twiggs County.
Sept. 26, 1829
Wit: Silas Williams
James Matthews, J.P.

RECORDS OF ORDINARY'S OFFICE, HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

"ADMINISTRATIONS and GUARDIANS BONDS 1832-1851
page 5. There is a long document making John R. Senterfelt,
Reuben Bynum and MATTHIAS MCCORMICK executors of the estate of
JEREMIAH MCCORMICK, dec'd 12th., July 1830.

"ANNUAL RETURNS" BOOK "A" 1824-1833 page 148 Est. of
JEREMIAH MCCORMICK, Deceased Mar. 6, 1832
paid to Mary
Johnson Mathews
Rawls & Jelks
JAMES MCCORMICK & ISHAM JORDAN

ex. JOHN R. SENTERFELT

Page 176. Among the items in this return was a note paid to
John Bynum

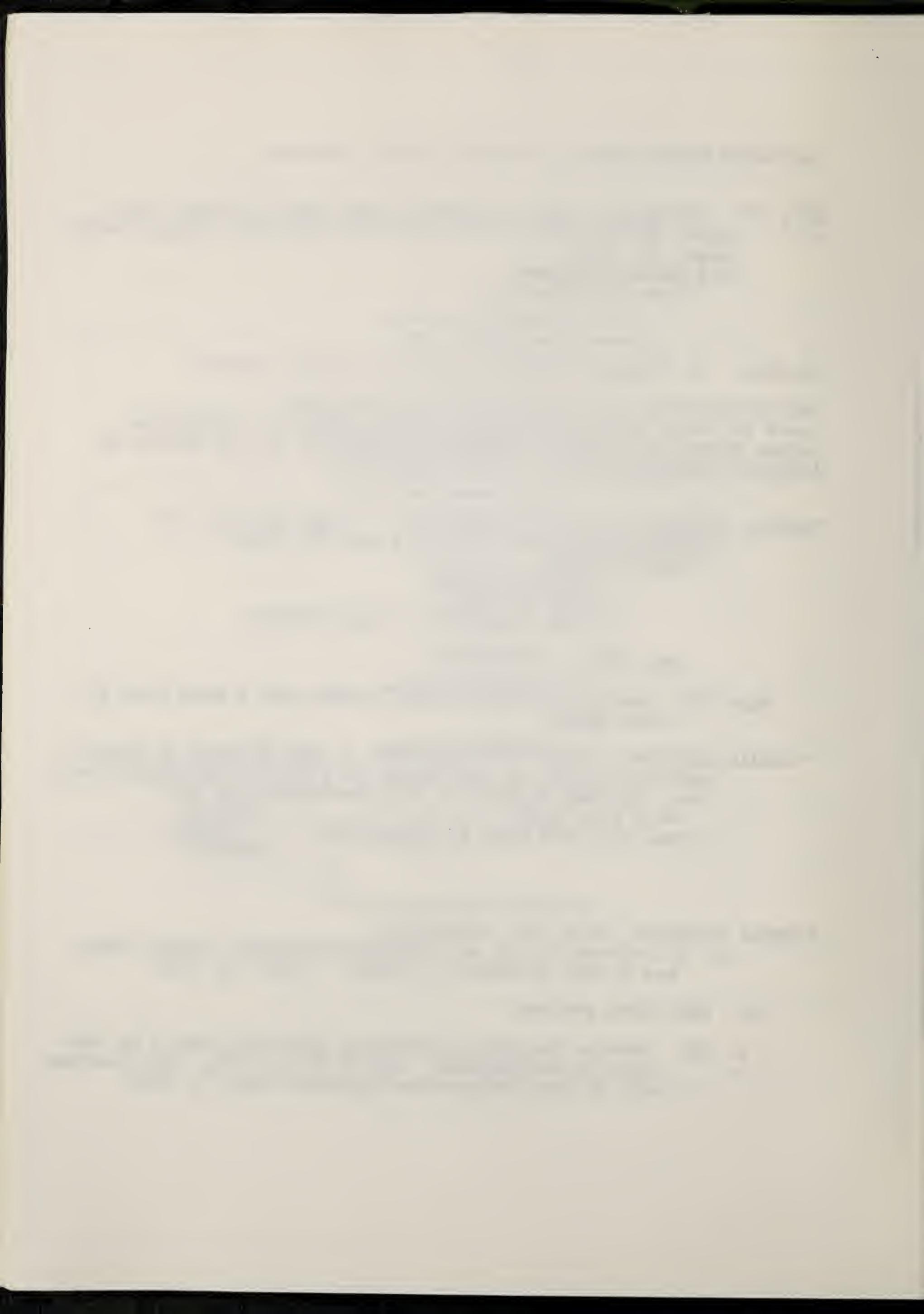
"ANNUAL RETURNS" BOOK "A" 1824-1833 p. 206 Returns by John R.
Senterfelt, adm. of the estate of JEREMIAH MCCORMICK, dec'd.
Dec. 31, 1832 to rent of the plantation for the
said year 1832 \$100.00
Dec. 31, 1833 Rent of Plantation 75.00
\$175.00

"ANNUAL RETURNS" BOOK "B" 1833-1848

p. 32 Returns on Est of JEREMIAH MCCORMICK. Among items
was a bill to Robt. N. Taylor Feb. 22, 1836

p. 192. More returns

p. 125 Returns on Est. of JEREMIAH MCCORMICK dec'd by adm.
John R. Senterfelt: Lot No 18 in 12th. Dist Houston
sold to Wm. Coalson for \$2,000.00 Mar. 7, 1839



RECORDS of JASPER COUNTY, GEORGIA

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

"BONDS C" p128 May 2, 1836 LEAH MCCORMACK and JAMES BETTS bound for four hundred dollars as guardians for Nancy A. Elizabeth McCormack, orphan and minor of JAMES MCCORMICK.

((Note, in the index the notations were for NANCY A. MCCORMACK and ELIZABETH MCCORMICK, but the recorder was in error as the document is very readable and gives only one name, Nancy A. Elizabeth McCormack, orphan. There is no mention of orphans.))

"BONDS C" p. 130 July 4, 1836 LEAH MCCORMACK and J.C. GIBSON and JAMES BETTS "administrators of the goods and chattels and credits of JAMES MCCORMICK, late of Davison County, Tennessee, dec'd do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said administrators".etc.

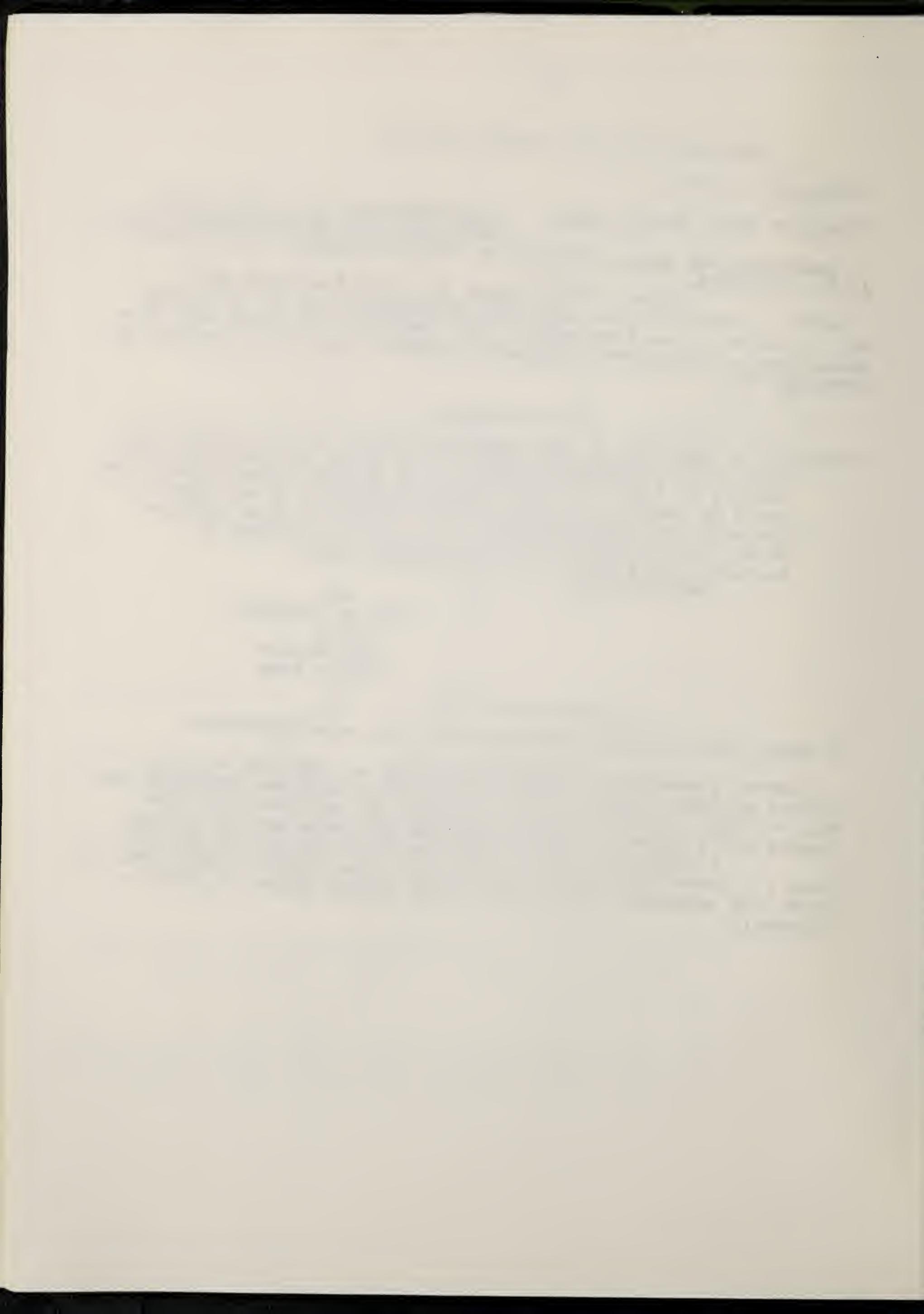
\$500.00 Bond

her
LEAH x MCCORMICK
mark
J.C. Gibson
James Bets

I could find no deeds recorded under the name McCormick.

((Note: I searched the will books for any mention of J.C. Gibson or James Betts. In WILL BOOK 1 4, p. 187 was recorded the will of JOHN C. GIBSON, Feb. 27, 1862. He mentions his wife Martha and a number of others persons who were not relatives.

I could not find a will for James Betts but in Will Book 7 I found the will of his father Abram Betts, dated Jan. 25, 1825. The executors of this will were James Betts and John C. Gibson.))



JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

The records of the county in the office of the Superior Court have practically all been destroyed for many years. I found the remains of some old books, one an early deed book, another a book with law suits in it and a few loose papers. From them I obtained the following information: (as there were no titles I can only list pages).

p. 238 Received of J. Jacob Schley a dft. this day in my favor on Col. Frederick O'Neil for thirty six dollars and one some time ago for one hundred dollars which when paid will be in full for a Judgement against him in favor of Wm. Pollard, deceased, and also in full for my own account.
Louisville 17th. Dec. 1803.

David McCormick,
for self & the estate of
Wm. Pollard, deceased.

p. 239-240 DAVID MCCORMICK vs. Frederick Morris and Mary Morris,
his wife, formerly Mary Key for goods not paid for.
10 Feb. 1810

pp. 137-142 DANIEL STURGES sues DAVID MCCORMICK for non payment for his services in making some plats. Oct. 10, 1803

pp. 201-207 DAVID MCCORMICK vs. John Cowart for bad cotton.
Dec 1803.

|(JOHNTHAN SNEYER was also a merchant of Louisville.))
m. dau. of David McCormick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ORDINARY'S OFFICE The records of this office were in a little better shape but many were missing. There were good records of the early TAX DIGESTS. However, they were not indexed nor in alphabetical order so I did not have the time to examine them.

"MINUTES of ORDINARY'S COURT" (1805-1820)
p. 16 Friday 24, 1806

"On the application of Isaac Bowen, administrator of the estate of Dr. James MCCORMICK, deceased, praying an order for the sale of five hundred acres of land lying and being in Jefferson County being the real estate of the said JAMES MCCORMICK, dec'd and it appearing that our notice had been regularly published, It is ordered that the said land be sold in terms of the act in such cases made and provided".

LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA

WILL BOOKL, MCCORMICK, Mrs. Elizabeth dated 5 day of Sept. 1798 in Burke County, Georgia. Gives to sons, ISHAM and THOMAS and daughters SALLY, POLLY and SILVIA one dollar each. The rest of her estate was left to son JOHN and his heirs.

her
ELIZABETH x MCCORMICK
mark

wit:

her
Martha x Smith
mark

Benj. Davis

Recorded Sept. 7, 1825

Note: When this will was recorded there was an affidavit signed by her
Martha Bailey stating that she saw the said ELIZABETH MCCORMICK
mark
sign her will. The document was written and notarized in Laurens
County.

In the index to the Appraisement Book I found:
"McCORMICK, Mrs. ELIZABETH, inventory of Estate Book "B" p. 46"
However I COULD NEVER FIND THE BOOK.

SUPERIOR COURT RECORDS of LAURENS COUNTY

There were many deeds of record of DAVID MCCORMICK, ESQ. I did not copy all of them, but the following two deeds help to trace DAVID MCCORMICK, ESQ.

DEED BOOK "E" p. 397 Deed from Lewis Holland of the County of Wilkinson to DAVID MCCORMICK of the County of Jefferson, land in Wilkinson County, dated 28 August 1807 and recorded 28 Feb. 1818.

DEED BOOK "E" p. 398 Oct. 1, 1808 Wm and Nancy Roberts of Montgomery County to DAVID MCCORMICK of MONTGOMERY County.
Recorded 28 Feb. 1818.

DEED BOOK "J" p. 246 Document made in Chatham County, Ga. on May 11, 1836 by POLLARD MCCORMICK gives Power of Attorney to Edward Styles as McCormick was "intending shortly to depart from this state for the North."

Note: this document was indexed "PORTER MCCORMICK" but in the document the name was Pollard. Evidently the recorder made an error.

LAURENS COUNTY, GA (CON'T)

DEED BOOK "M" p. 59 State of Georgia, Coweta County 22 Nov. 1850
"I, POLLARD MCCORMICK of the city of Pittsburgh, state of Pennsylvania by my agent and attorney in fact, James Jackson, formerly of the County of Clark, now of said County of Coweta."

DEED BOOK "M" p. 60 18th day of June, 1828 recorded 29 April 1857

State of Georgia " Know all men by these presents that Chetham Co. I, POLLARD MCCORMICK, of the County of Bryan, Plenter, now of the city of Savannah in the County of Chetham" gives Power of attorney ~~in~~ to "James Jackson, County of Clarke" " in the plan of survey by the numbers three hundred and sixty eight and part of three hundred and sixty-seven, both lying in the twenty-second District of said county (Laurens) as originally surveyed, which said tract of 303 and ~~1~~ acres was conveyed to my Father, the late Col. David MCCORMICK, etc". (I did the underlining).

"HISTORY of LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA" by HART pub. 1941 MCGREGOR CO.
ATHENS, GA.

p. 25 Among the Pioneers of the county "Col. MCCORMICK"

p. 39 1803 "General Assembly sat at Louisville, Georgia and there on the 30th. of Oct. Troup married Miss Ann St. Clare MCCORMICK. They lived at a place near Hardwick in Bryan County, then known as "Troup's Old Field". His wife lived less than a year."

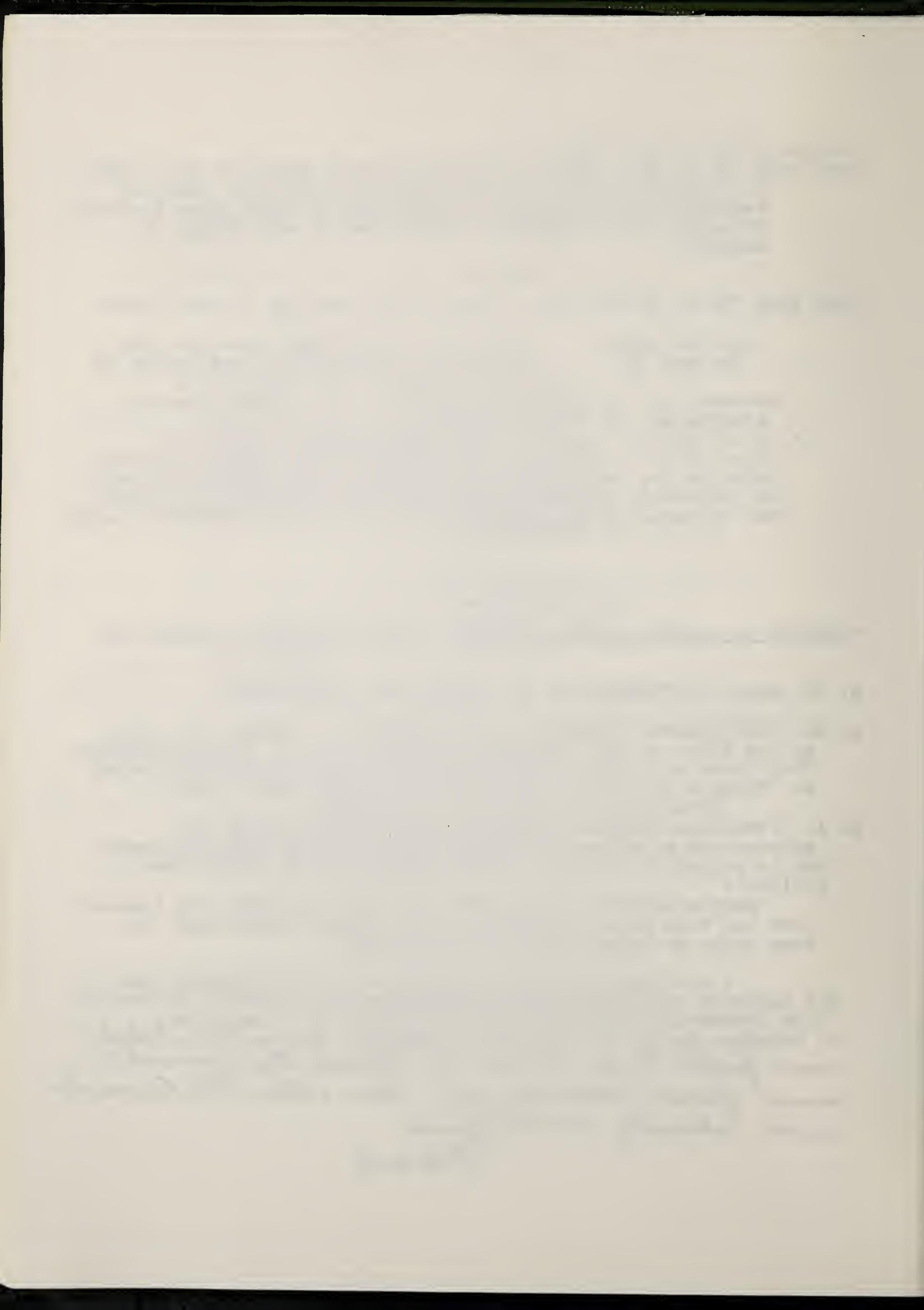
Note: This was Gov. George W. Troup.

p. 14 "Johnathan Sawyer, a pioneer citizen of the county was granted the privilege of naming the new county seat of Laurens and he called it in honor of the capital of his native land... Ireland".

"Sawyer married the daughter of DAVID MCCORMICK and because she had been born in Dublin Ireland, Sawyer asked that the town might be named Dublin in her honor".

A footnote on that page says that DAVID MCCORMICK was the ancestor of McCormick who established the MCCORMICK REAPER Co. This information was given to H.M. Stanley by a descendant of Jonathan Sawyer who lived at Hutchinson, Kansas. This I did not find to be true as David McCormick came from Ireland and the other McCormicks were already in Virginia.

E.D.M.S.



LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS

WILL BOOK "B" p. 215

"STATE of GEORGIA : You so swear that you will work(?) and truly appraise all and singular the goods and Chatells of JOSEPH MCCORMICK, dec'd ,in dollars and cents that shall come to your sight and knowledge and a true inventory make and return certified under your hands to SAMUEL MCCORMICK, adm. of said dec'd within the time prescribed by law.

Thos. Curry
Martin Benson
Benjamin Costes

Sworn to before me
24, Aug. 1805
James Curry, J.P.

Pursuant to a warrant to us directed the clerk of C.C.O. we do appraise all and Singular the goods & Chattels of JOSEPH MCCORMICK, dec'd, State of GEORGIA, Lincoln County, that came to our sight and knowledge _____ inventory made in Dollars & cents.

+

One weeding Hoe

\$0.87 $\frac{1}{8}$

Minute Book "N" p. 32

Minute Book "N" p. 32
Ordered that letters of Administration be granted
to SAMUEL W. MCCORMICK on the Estate of JOSEPH MCCORMICK, dec'd ,
his giving bond and securities for the sum of five thousand dollars."
(Note the nearest date I could find was May. 27, 1807

Minute Book 23 p. 67

Minute Book 23 p. 67
On this page was a long document which was a bond
& Oath given by SAMUEL W. MCCORMICK, Valentine Weathers and
Alexander Johnson. It was dated, May 27, 1805 and witnessed by

JOSIAH MCCORMICK
JOSEPH MCCORMICK

JOSEPH MCCORMICK

JOSEPH MCCORMICK
This document was not recorded until 13 th. day of
August 1829.

* Note I underlined the word for that was the way it was spelled.

+ this document fascinated me. Why should men be put under a five thousand dollar bond to appraise an estate consisting of one weeding hoe?

E. D. Mc S.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Ga. RECORDS

PLAT BOOK p.3 MCCORMICK, DAVID 960 acres of
Swampland. Aug. 1811

DEED BOOK "CPG" p. 65 McCormick, David, Merchant of
Philadelphia 100000 acres from John Smith,
Jan. 20, 1795

DEED BOOK "CPG" p. 412, DAVID MCCORMICK of Jefferson Co.
from John Clarke 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Mar. 9, 1803.

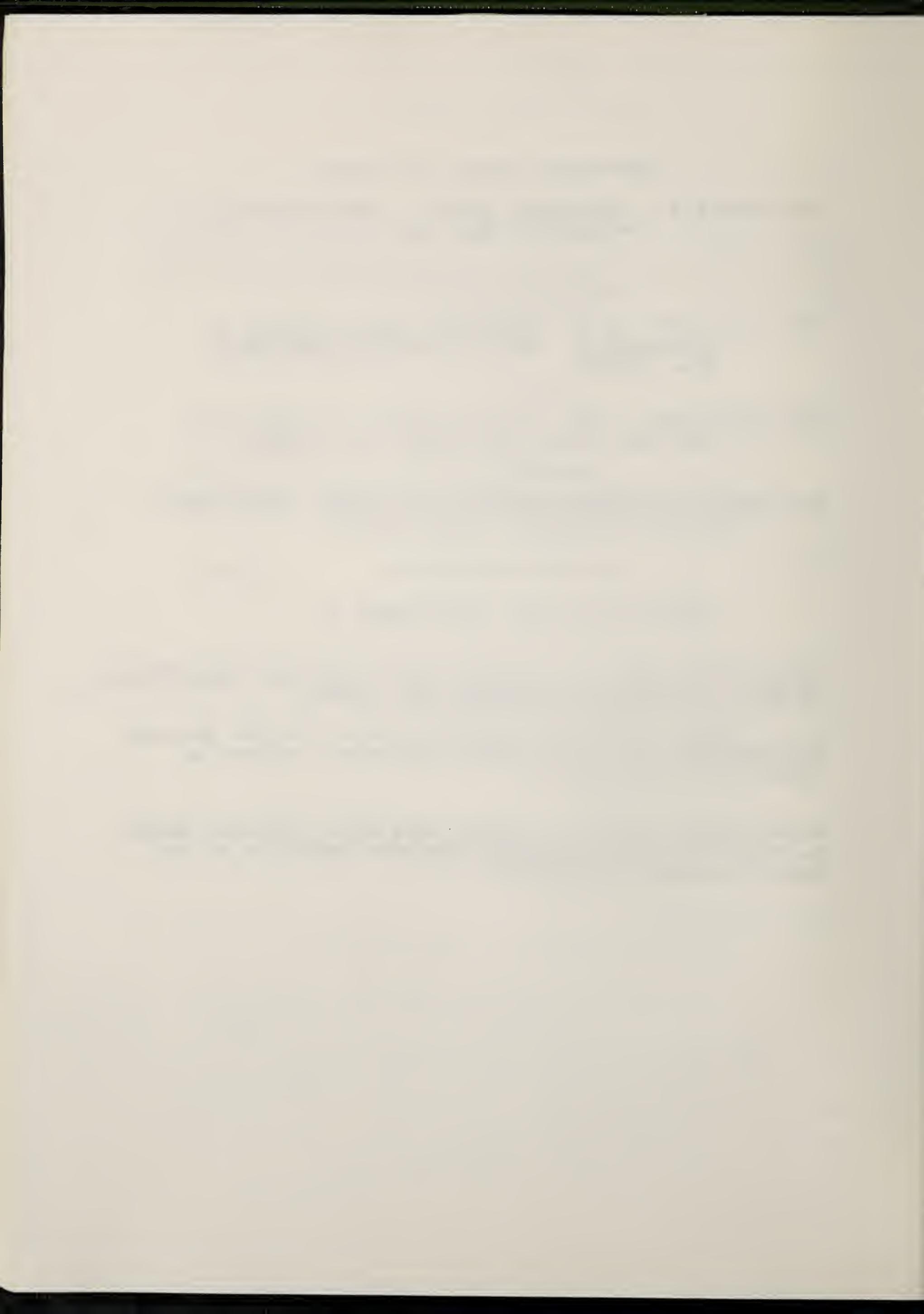
DEED BOOK p. 110 MCCORMICK DAVID 100 grants 1000 acres
each from John Smith Jan. 20, 1795

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, CO.

Oldest Minute Book p. 4 Burton Pitts appointed Administrator
of Estate of Shadrack MCCORMICK, Jan. 1, 1810.

Note; A will was supposed to be on file for SHADRACK
MCCORMICK but if it was recorded the book is missing as
there was no trace of it.

Oldest Minute Book p. 5 Ordered that Wylie Williams, Barton
H. Pitts and Joseph Burck are appointed appraisers to the
Estate of Shadrack MCCORMICK.



PULASKI COUNTY RECORDS

DEED BOOK "A" p. 42 BURKE COUNTY

GEORGIA January 21, 1808,

a deed made by WILLIAM MCCORMICK to Jeremiah Gilstrap for some fractional lots on the Oakmulgee River in the twenty fourth district Wilkerson County lots 366 adjoining lot 367 and lot 364 purchased by William McCormick from the State of Georgia 24 th. day of November 1807, containing four acres. The sum of ten dollars was to have been paid the state for the lots, and since it had not been paid by William McCormick it was being paid by Jeremiah Gilstrap.

Wit;

Bryan Williams

Samson Jenkins

GEORGIA
BURKE COUNTY

"Personally appeared before me, Samson Jenkins who being duly sworn de

and saith he was present and saw

Wm. McCormick Sign Seal and Deliver the within deed of bargain and sale to the said Jeremiah Gilstrap for the purpose within mentioned and that he saw Bryant Williams subscribe himself as a witness to the said deed with himself as another witness to the same.

Sworn to this 7th. day of January 1809
before

JOHN DAVIS, J.P.
Samson Jenkins

"

Recorded in Pulaski County 14th. day of September 1809

Ordinary's Office, Pulaski County

MINUTES 1818-1841 July 22, 1872
p. 117

" Ordered that WILLIAM MCCORMICK, Coroner proceed to collect his lawful fees from Isaac Nichols or out of his property by attachment or otherwise"

MINUTES 1818-1841

p. 141 " It is ordered that permanent letters of administration be granted Mathias McCormick on the estate of WILLIAM MCCORMICK, dec'd his giving Jeffrey Montford and George Cherry security in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars."

PULASKI COUNTY RECORDS (Con't)

"NAMES of ADMINISTRATORS & GUARDIANS" 1810-1823

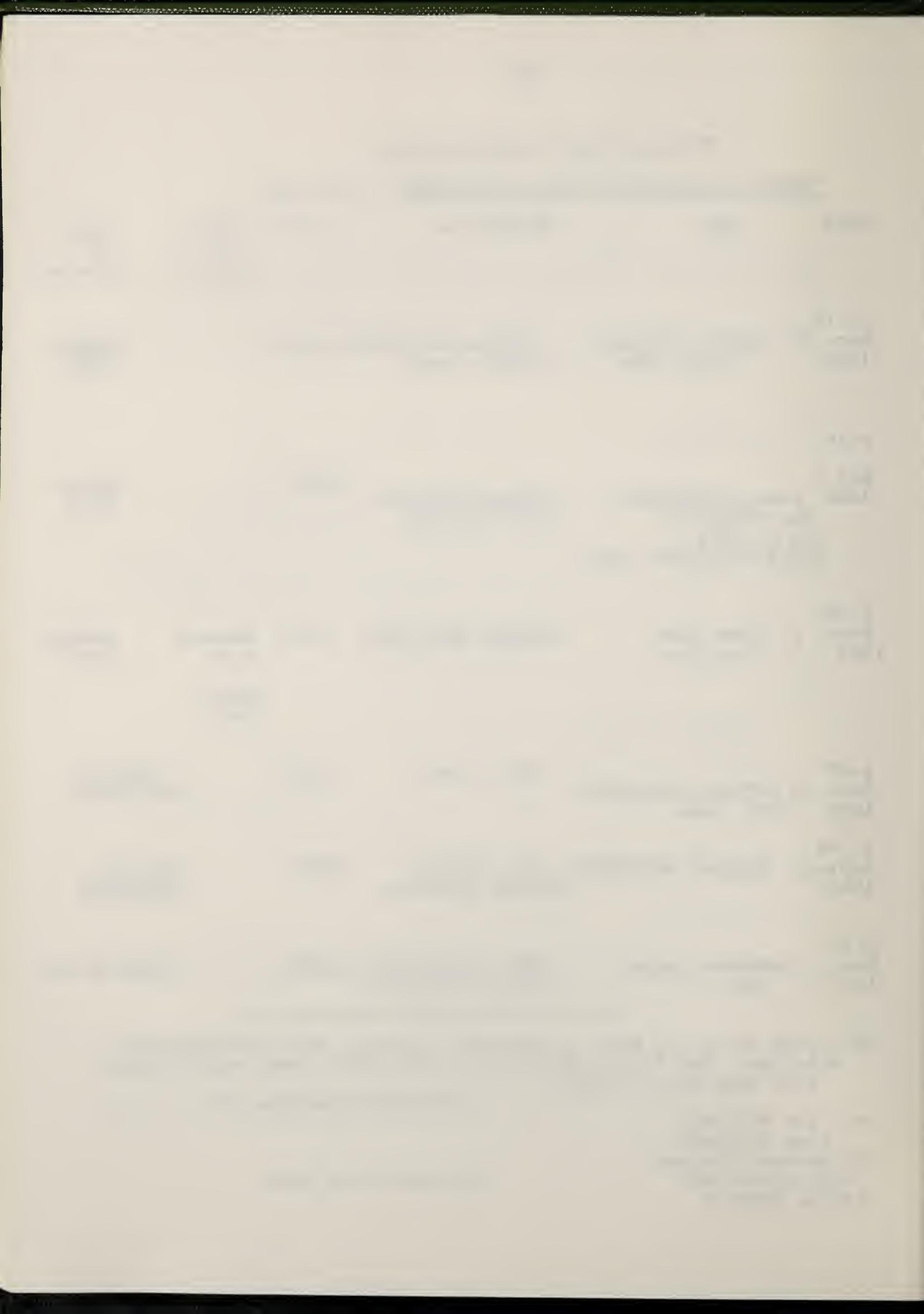
Date	Adm.	Securities	Am't	Name of Orphans	Name of Deceased
p. 18					
Mar. 18, 1822	JAMES MCCORMICK temp. adm.	MATHIAS McCORMICK \$2200 Stephen Roach			SAMUEL HART
p.18					
May 6, 1822	James Hambleton Wm. MCCORMICK Ann H. Hart JAMES MCCORMICK, adm.	Needham Stevens John Gilstrap	\$4000.		Samuel Hart
p.23					
Sept. 1, 1823	Nancy Hart Guardian	MATHIAS MCCORMICK	\$1000	Emanuel Hart	Samuel Hart
				Elmira Hart	
p.23					
June 28 1823	MATHIAS MCCORMICK Temp. Adm.	David Lewis	\$1500		WILLIAM MCCORMICK
p. 24					
Sept. 11, 1823	MATHIAS MCCORMICK	Geo. Cherry Jeffrey Montford	\$1600		WILLIAM MCCORMICK
p.46					
Nov. 22, 1817	Stephen Hagan adm .	JOHN MCCORMICK MAT. M. MCCORMICK	\$4000		Isham Hagan

WILL BOOK "A" p. 21 Will of Jeremiah Gilstrap; wife Ann Hambliton
Gilstrap: Son Idolet Gilstrap: Dau Elizabeth, Mary and Eveline.
Will made Nov. 12, 1817

Jeremiah Gilstrap. L.S.

ex. Ann Gilstrap
John Gilstrap
Wit: Sanders Coalson
JOHN MCCORMICK
Josiah Everitt

Recorded 4 May 1818



U. S. CENSUS of PULASKI COUNTY, GEORGIA 1820

Name	Males			Under	Over	Females	under o		
	1-10	10-16	16-26	45	45	1-10	10-16	26	45
Wm. McCORMICK				1		1			1
JOHN McCORMICK		2			1	1			1 2
JAMES McCORMICK		1			1	1			1 2
MATHIAS McCORMICK					1		1		1
JOHN McCORMICK	1		1		1		2	1	1

HISTORY of PULASKI COUNTY, GEORGIA by xx

p. 46 On the list of persons mentioned on the first Grand Jury of Pulaski County in 1809 was WILLIAM MCCORMICK

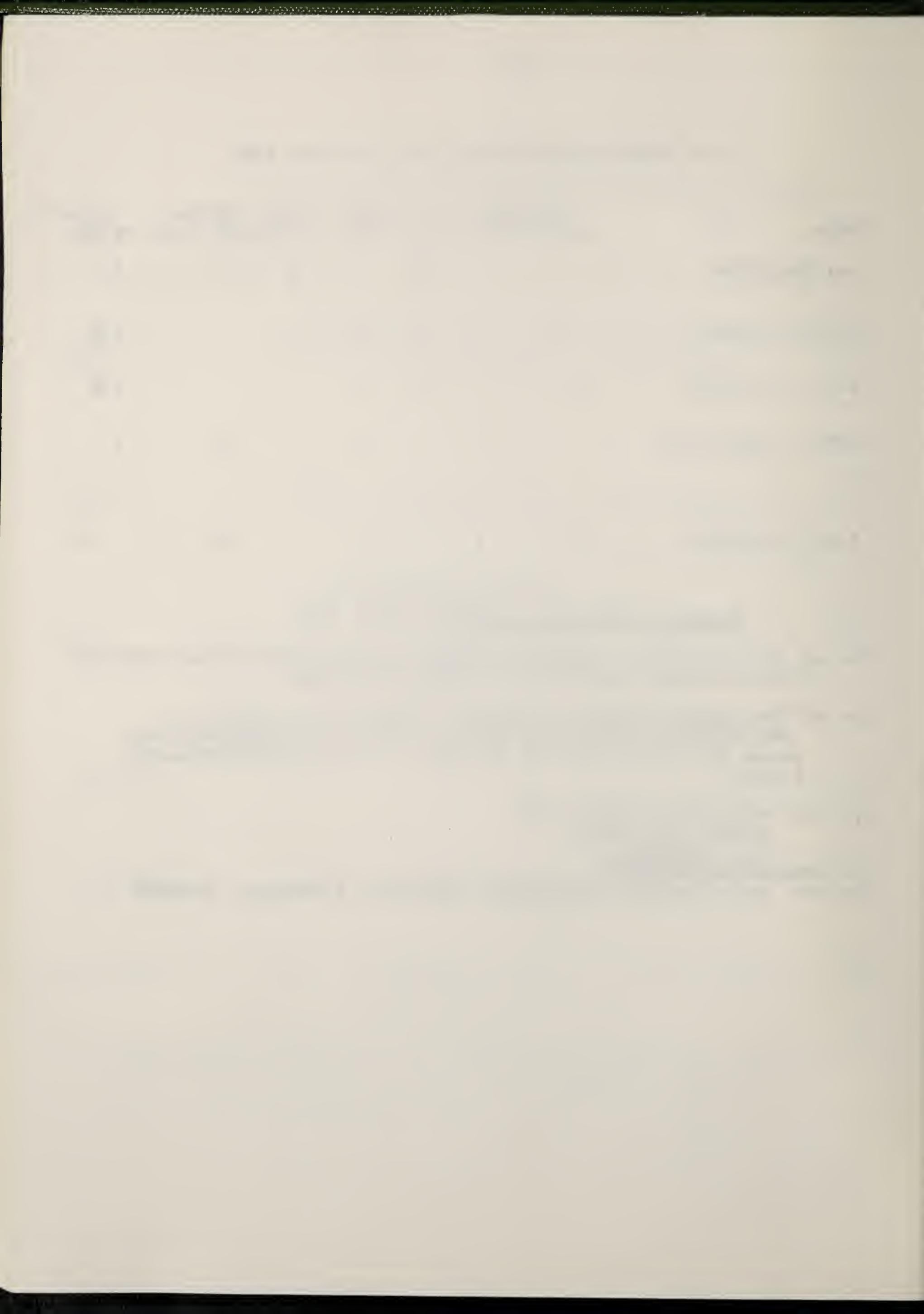
p. 95 "Mr. MATHEW MATHIAS MCCORMICK, father of the late D.G. MCCORMICK was Captain of one of the first steamboats that plied this river and had charge of a boat for twenty-seven years."

p. 210 Soldiers of War of 1812
MATHIAS MCCORMICK

JAMES MCCORMICK

p. 21xxxix

p. 229 MAJOR MATTHIAS MCCORMICK March 26, 1823-April 19, 1825



PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

DEED BOOK "B" p. 272 Jan. 2, 1810 Lot 139 sold by SAMUEL MCCORMICK.

SAMUEL MCCORMICK L.S.
SARAH MCCORMICK

Wit: Robt. Walker
Hugh Johnson

DEED BOOK "A" p. 282

ANN WILSON to SAMUEL MCCORMICK $\frac{1}{3}$ Lot 139
Sept. 1, 1809

DEED BOOK "B" p. 93

January 2, 1811 Lot No. 404 was
purchased from Withers & Withers by SAMUEL MCCORMICK

Kit;

her

JANE x MCCORMICK

mark

her

ANN x WILSON

mark

MARRIAGE BOOK "A" 1808-1816 p.92

JOHN MCCORMICK and POLLY GRAY

RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA

These items came from "HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS of GEORGIA" Vol. 11

p. 173 Moise*Davis and ALYSE MCCORMACK married Jan. 15, 1788 1787

*(This must be Moses Davis)

p. 103 JOHN MCCORMICK, dec'd Nov. 4, 1784 John and Ann Read app.
gdns.

p. 86 deed from John Burns and wife Hannah to _____ Sept, 8, 1776

p. 129 Test. JOHN MCCORMICK
WITNESS, THOMAS, dec'd Nov. 15, 1783 JOSEPH & PEGGY MCCORMICK,
app. Administrators.
p. 78 COATS, JAMES, Planter dec'd Nov. 15, 1783 JOSEPH MCCORMICK,
appraiser.

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WARREN COUNTY GEORGIA RECORDS

There were many deeds on record in Warren County but on reading them I found them to be deeds made by JAMES MCCORMICK, ESQ. and his descendants. Since I have a good record of this McCormick Family I did not copy the deed references.

MARRIAGE BOOK "A"

MCCORMICK, JAMES to CATHRINE OLIVER Oct. 5, 1807

WILLS 1810-1829

p. 169 WILL of JOHN MCCORMICK mentions:

Son, JAMES MCCORMICK : land in Irwin Co. 490 acres,
Lot 82, 13th. Dist.

Dau. Sousanna Duckworth

Son, PAUL MCCORMICK

Dau. SCENA CODY

Grand children sons and daughter of Polly Cody

Sarah Ann Cody
Abner Cody
Green Cody
Mary Cody
Scena Cody
Michael Cody

To Paul, Abner and dau. Land in 19th. dist. of
Wilkinson Co. No. 106, Lot 237 in 13th. Dist.
Early Co. Lot 92 tenth Dist., Land Lot 87 in
13th. Dist. Lee Co to Geo. MCCORMICK alias
George Kitchen, son of Sarah Kitchen.

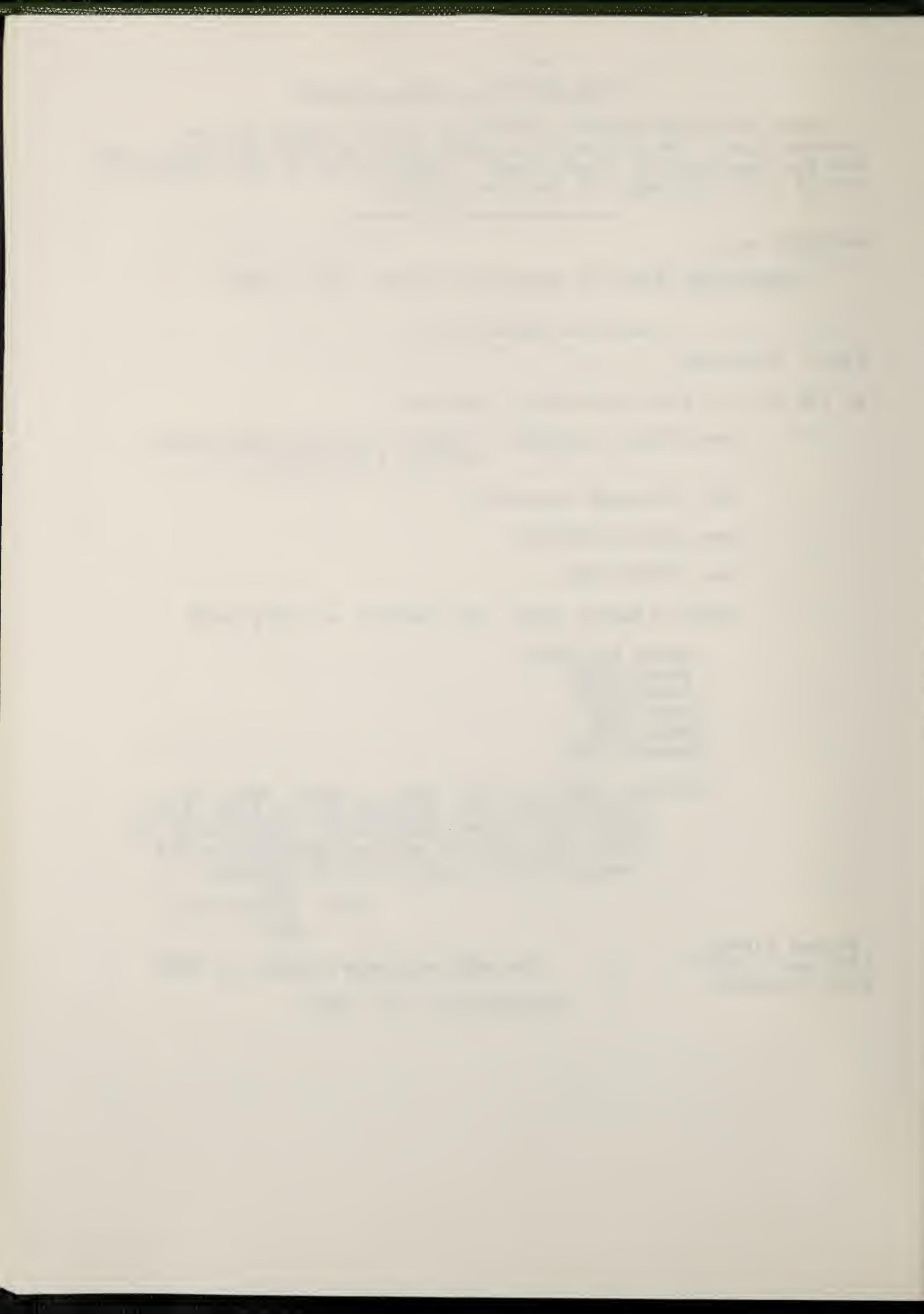
his

John x MCCORMICK
mark

Thomas Gibson
William P. Butt
John Reynolds

The will was made January 2, 1828

Recorded May. 14, 1828



WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA

(Note: I did not copy any records of JAMES MCCORMICK, Esq., for I have good records of him and will give them later.)

DEED BOOK. "H" p. 72 MCCORMICK, JOHN and S. R. H. to JOHN MCCORMICK, Jr.
9-15-1789

MCCORMICK, JOSEPH, grantor to James Kelley 200 acres ~~Ex~~ 9-9-1793
Book "H" p. 34. This deed was written in Columbia County
as Joseph was there then.

" HISTORY of WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA" Vol. 1

p. 100 Will of Luke Watson signed Nov. 21, 1816 Thos. MCCORMICK, Test.

p. 317 Lottery of 1803 THOS. MCCORMICK 2 draws

p. 326 Lottery of 1806 THOS. MCCORMICK (John Young's Dist.) 2 draws

Volume 11

MCCORMICK, Thos. taxable property 200 acres Wilkes Co.

p. 348 WM. MCCORMICK married Levania Daniel Sec. 20, 1817

p. 329 POLLY MCCORMICK married Stoddard Boynton April 23, 1799

p. 361 JENNY MCCORMICK married Absolom Williams Dec. 20, 1816



EARLY TAX DIGESTS of GEORGIA by BLAIR

PULASKI COUNTY 1818

No 2 Bryan's District

p.114 MCCORMIC, JOHN

490 Acres Dist 1 No 2 Wayne County Ga
Note: When I was in Wayne County I tried
to find a record that would show something
of this land. In every book I examined
in the Ordinary's Office and Superior
Court Records I found no mention of any
MCCORMICK. Many deeds were not recorded
in those days.

JOHNSON'S DISTRICT

p. 123 MCCORMICK, AM.

MCCORMICK, JOHN 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres Dist. 21, No. 352
MCCORMICK, MATHIAS 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres Dist. 21, No. 352

MCCORMICK, MATHIAS for Patsy Seabert 1 slave
MCCORMICK, MATHIAS for Silas Williams

WARREN COUNTY 1794

p. 183 MCCORMICK, JAMES

MCCORMICK, John (infirm)

WARREN COUNTY 1805

p.202 MCCORMICK, JOHN (exempt)

p. 90 MCCORMICK, JAMES Esq. 17 slaves

WILKES COUNTY 1793

p. 268 MCCORMICK, THOMAS 250 acres

p. 266 MCCORMICK? JAMES and as a t. for JOHN MCCORMICK

GEORGIA LOTTERY of 1803 (Names on lists in G. STATE ARCHIVES)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

MCCORMICK, DAVID 2 draws

WARREN CO.MCCORMICK, JOHN 2 draws
MCCORMICK, JAMES 2 drawsWILKES COUNTY

MCCORMICK, THOMAS 2 draws

BURKE COUNTY
MCCORMICK, WM.

2 draws

CLARKE COUNTYMCCORMICK, SOUSANAH 1 draw
MCCORMICK, DAVID 2 drawsCOLUMBIA COUNTY

MCCORMICK, MARGARET, Wid. 2 draws

GREENE COUNTY

MCCORMACK, BENJ. 2 draws

GEORGIA LANDS and PEOPLE by Smith

p. 104 May 1882 Among a list of Tories
R. MCCORMICK

Note: In other lists I have read the full name ROBERT MCCORMICK. EDMcS.

p. 105 Above list continued contained the names,

JOHN MCCORMICK
PAUL MCCORMICK

p. 128 Burke County 1774 a number of citizens signed a petition against the "Liberty Boys" among them was P. McCormick

From old records names of the early settlers had been listed. On page 588 was,

ST. JOHN'S PARISH 1756-1769 Wm. MCCORMICK

p. 588 ST. GEORGE, JEFFERSON, SCREVEN & HALIFAX

1756-1764 S. MCCORMICK
1764-1774 R. MCCORMICK

p. 590 WILKES COUNTY 1786-1793 MCCORMICK

GREENE COUNTY 1786-93 MCCORMICK

p. 591 WASHINGTON 1786-93 THOMAS MCCORMACK

p. 636 WILKES COUNTY

JOHN MCCORMICK
THOS. MCCORMICK

Copied from an INDEX FILE in the Ga. STATE ARCHIVES labeled "STATE SERVICE RECORDS".

MCCORMICK, HECTOR D. married Mary A Cain Mar. 22, 1829 Hall Co. Ga.

MCCORMACK, LUCY married David Elmore Feb. 21, 1844 Cherokee, Co. Ga.

MCCORMACK, MARGARET married Wm. Cain Aug. 27, 1826 Hall Co. Ga.

MCCORMICK, MICHAEL ,Ensign 1st. C. 1st. Reg. Burke Co. Ga. 1793

McCORMICK, DAVID , Senator Montgomery Co. 1809,1810,1811
" " signature of DAVID MCCORMICK Bryan Co.
See J.I.C. Bryan Co. 1821, Nov. 12.

MCCORMICK, JAMES
" J.P. Twiggs Co Nov. 17, 1810

MCCORMICK, JAMES J.P. Wilkes Co 1790
Warren May 15, 1790

MCCORMICK, JAMES Com'r Twigs Co Academy Nov. 1810
Com'r Public Buildings Twiggs 1816

McCORMICK, JOHN Pvt. Took's Comp. Sept. 13, 1813, 1814 (Pulaski Co.)

MCCORMICK, MATHIAS Sen. Pulaski 1841, 1842, 1843

MCCORMICK, PAUL N.P. Wilkinson Co Dec. 20, 1816 Feb. 3, 1817
J.I.C. Early Co. Jan. 14, 1841



RECORDS in the GEORGIA STATE ARCHIVES, Atlanta, Ga.

"EXECUTIVE JOURNAL" 1799 Nov.- 1800 Nov. 4

p. 230

Executive Department
Louisville, Apr. 17, 1800

Sir:

Wm. McCormick, attorney of John Wilson, Esqr. has applied for a return of deposit of the monies of the Georgia-Mississippi Company being for sixty-eight shares therein, a scrip of which is herewith referred to you with the power.

The scrip or receipt is in the name of Mathias Maher but expresses that he or his assigns is entitled to the proportion expressed. Mr. Maher has indorsed it under which Mr. Wilson claims.

I wish your opinion whether the blank endorsement of Mr. Maher gives a power to Mr. Wilson under the term assigns to step in Mr. Maher's place and to give a power to draw the money under the amending act to carry the 24th. section of the _____ Article of the constitution into effect. Mr. McCormick very properly stating that in courts of law a blank indorsement gives a right to the holder. I have thought proper to take your advice whether this case can be considered under the amending law as coming within the general legal principle on Mr. McCormick's making oath of Mr. Maher's signature and taking the usual path that he believes the money was bona fide deposited by the principal giving the power.

Or does the scrip furnish such evidence of Mr. Maher's depositing as to justify Mr. Wilson's drawing under the name of Mathias Maher so as to form a construction of receipt from the signature of Mr. Maher under this part of the law and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the receipt & documents _____ is or are the genuine receipts or documents originally given by the Treasurer, Grantee or Grantors his or their agent or agents or any other person or persons who hath or have deposited monies under the said act.

I am with regard,

Yr. mo. ob. Serv.

Jas. Jackson

Peter Johnson Carnes, Esqr.,
Sol. Gen'l Middle Dist.

RECORDS in the GEORGIA STATE ARCHIVES,

"EXECUTIVE JOURNAL" 1799 Nov. - 1800 Nov. 4,

p. 232

" Executive Department

Louisville Apr. 18, 1800

A Letter dated this day from Peter J. Carnes, Esq. Sol.
Gen'l Middle district in the words following (to wit).

Louisville 18th. April, 1800

Sir:

Having taken into consideration the communication of
yesterday relative to an application made by Wm. McCormick,
Attorney for John Willson, Esqr. who holds under Mathias Maher,
for a return of Deposit made for sixty-eight shares in the
pretended Georgia-Mississippi Company,

I consider that the Scrip alluded to and now before me
having been given to Matthias Maher or his assigns is conse-
quently transferrable and being so Mr. Willson has his election
to take either as agent or Proprietor and having given a power
of Attorney to Mr. McCormick authorizing him to make application
for the money thus deposited has evidenced his determination
to take as indorser and Proprietor under Mathias Maher's
blank indorsement.

I am therefore of opinion that this case comes within
the general legal principle under the amending law on Mr. Mc-
Cormick's making oath of Mr. Maher's signature and taking the
usual oath that he believes the money was bona fide deposited
by the principal giving the power he having received the power
from Mr. Willson who stands precisely in the situation of
Mathias Maher with regard to the scrip he -Mr. Willson having
made his election to draw a proprietor.

I am with respect

Yr. Excellency's most
H. Servt.

Peter J. Carnes,
Sol. Gen'l Middle Dist.

His Excellency
Jas. Jackson
Governor.

EXTRACTS COPIED F.O. OLD NEWSPAPERS ON FILE IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
(COPIED by MRS. EUGENE A. STANLEY, Savannah, Ga. 1955)

1. MCCORMICK, Col. DAVID GEORGIAN 1823 3/21 page 2 col. 2

"Saint Patrick's Day Meeting started in City Hotel at 11 o'clock March 17, 1823. Program by the President of the Society. The memory of Col. David McCormick, late member of the society; an honor to the country that gave him birth, an acquisition to the country of his adoption".

2. MCCORMICK, ROBERT

ROYAL GA. GAZETTE 1781 11/6 p.3 c.2
Died: Mr. Robert McCormick

3. MCCORMICK, Wm. GA. GAZ. 1764 1/12 p.2, c.

WILLIAM MCCORMICK had a warrant for 100 acres.

4.

MCCORMICK, Wm. GAZ. STATE of Ga. 1788 4/17 p.3 c.1
A lame boy from Dublin sent to South Carolina by Capt. Stafford.

(Note: This could not be Dublin, Georgia as Laurens County was formed out of Lands ceded by the Indians 1803-1806). E.D.Mcs.

5.

GAZ. STATE of Ga. 6/12 p.3 c. 2 1788 Advice from Liberty County that on Tues 3rd inst Indians came to plantation of John Houston at the Altamaha, and near the Fort killed a poor man named McCormick, scalped his son, carried off 3 of his daughters, with a little boy.

6. MCCORMICK, Wm. Ga. Gaz. 1775 6/28 p.2 c.2 Land in St Andrews Parish.

7. MCCORMICK, Mrs. Robert ROYAL GA GAZ. 1781 6/14 p.3 c.1
Died, Mrs. McCormick, wife of Mr. Robert McCormick.

8.

GAZ. STATE of GA. 1783 9/11 p.2. c. 1.

List of persons on the Bill of Attainder, Banishment, Confiscations, passed at Augusta 1783, 19 August.

R. MCCORMICK

J. MCCORMICK

P. MCCORMICK

9. MCCORMICK, HUGH GA. GAZ. 1793 9/5 p.1.c.1. Tax defaulter, Chatham Co

10. CUL. BUS. & SAV ADV 1799 1/15 p.2 c4 SOLOMON MCCORMICK death notice

11. Ga. Gaz. 1799 1/17 p.2.c.2. SOLOMON MCCORMICK death notice

LOTTERY OF 1821

Pulaski County Ga.,	Dist.	Lot	Distr.	Co
McCORMICK, <u>MATTHIAS</u>	DeWitt's	136	18	Henry
" <u>JOHN</u>	Lester's	4	2	Henry
" <u>Wm.</u>	DeWitt's	26	6	Fayette

LOTTERY of 1820

NOTE: I had the following note in my papers and I copied the names from Pulaski and Twiggs at the same time. I failed to state whether JAMES MCCORMICK was in Twiggs or Pulaski when he drew this but am inclined to think it was Twiggs.

McCORMICK, <u>JAMES</u>	Johnson's	304	3	Appling
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MCCORMICK, MCCORMACK, MCCORMIC in GEORGIA

PART 11

Since I have made a personal inspection of so many of the Eastern Counties where the early settlers entered the state I will attempt to analyze this data as it appears to me. I am not a McCormick descendant that I know of so I have not made a search of records in Greene, Franklin or Elbert Counties. I have no reason to suppose that our JOHN DAVIS, Esq. and his half brother, WILLIAM MCCORMICK ever came through any of those counties. The conclusions I am drawing are drawn from the material that I have collected.

There are several McCormick Families that I have run into that came to Georgia from South Carolina in more recent years. I have not included them as I am not tracing the McCormick Family. Some day when I have the time I may add a third part and put in the later McCormicks as I have no doubt many of them were related.

Studying the Colonial Records there seem to be four sections in Georgia where McCormicks settled. From Chandlers Records there was JOHN MCCORMICK who settled above Augusta. Later that district was Columbia County and it is probably from them that the McCormicks who were in Greene, Lincoln and Columbia Counties *were descended*.

Second, there was William McCormick in what is now Liberty County.

Third, there were a few McCormicks in Savannah like the Sea Captain by that name who in years later made regular sailings to Philadelphia.

Fourth, In what was the Burke County neighborhood there were John McCormick, Patrick McCormick and Robert McCormick.

During the Revolutionary period a few more names were added but some of them were descendants of the earlier settlers. I am taking the names of the McCormicks and trying to separate the data so that the history of each man is traced.

MCCORMICK, BENJAMIN, was a soldier from Georgia in the Revolution. He drew land grants in 1784 in Washington County of $287\frac{1}{2}$ acres each in two grants. In 1798 he drew land in Greene County.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, a genealogist sent a report in which he stated that records of Greene County, Georgia show that in 1799 Benjamin McCormick and others were appointed by the Court to work a named dirt road. The Records of Wilkes County, Georgia in 1791 state that Benjamin McCormick and James McCormick witnessed a deed for a city lot in the town of Washington, Wilkes County.

The National Archives in Washington has records showing that Benjamin McCormick, Revolutionary Soldier was pensioned. In his application he stated that he was born about 1744 or 1745. He enlisted in Wilkes County, Georgia. He finally moved to Jasper County, Georgia before he moved to Montgomery County, Mississippi. In 1832 he was living in Perry, County, Alabama. The place of birth was not stated. Since I have not found any other records of a Benjamin McCormick all the facts above seem to be about one man.



MCCORMICK, MRS. ELIZABETH, at the time she wrote her will in Burke, County, Georgia in 1798 she did not mention her husband so she must have been a widow. She did not state that her children were minors so they must have been grown. It is also possible that some of them might have been children by a former marriage. I have never been able to find any trace of any ISHAM McCormick but the records of Pulaski County show that John McCormick and Mathias M. McCormick were Secureties for Stephen Hagan, administrator for Isham Hagan who was deceased in 1817. However she had some connection with the Davis Family for her will was witnessed by BENJAMIN DAVIS. Her will was not recorded until 1825. At that time Benjamin Davis was evidently dead. A sworn statement was made by Martha Bailey, formerly Martha Smith that she saw Elizabeth McCormick sign her will. The statement was also recorded.

MCCORMICK, DAVID Esq. This gentleman was a very prominent man in his generation. I have sent you a report on him and have nothing to add to that but this item. From the "EXECUTIVE JOURNAL" 1802-1805 in the Georgia State Archives p. 90 Feb. 1803 "MCCORMICK, DAVID, Gentleman" was appointed a Lieutenant in the Louisville Guards. (He was living in Louisville, Jefferson, County at that time.)

McCormick, JAMES. There are either four or five men by this name in these records. The records of the man by this name in Hancock County and the man in Twiggs and Houston County may be those of the same man. I will give these first.

In June 1794 JAMES MCCORMICK bought 287½ acres of land in Hancock County. I give this for it was the earliest date I have on him. He bought and sold land in Hancock County until 1809. His wife signed two deed jointly with him. He could read and write but she signed with a mark. Although I examined deeds until 1838 and searched records in the Ordinary's office I found nothing about any McCormick. Since he bought and sold land if he had died in Hancock County surely there would be some records of the disposition of that land, as Hancock County has splendid records. Since I found nothing I am inclined to believe that James McCormick moved from Hancock County. This man would have been 21 or older in 1794 so he would have been born at least by 1770 or 1771. The last sale recorded for him that I found was 1809. That must have been about the time he left Hancock.

11. JAMES MCCORMICK. On November 10, 1810 JAMES MCCORMICK was appointed a Justice of Peace in the new county of Twiggs. The Senate of Georgia appointed Commissioners of the Twiggs County Academy in 1810 and James McCormick was one of them. In 1816 the State Senate appointed James McCormick Commissioner of Public Buildings in Twiggs county. (William Davis was also a Commissioner of Public Buildings in Twiggs County. He resigned in 1815 and next appeared in Pulaski County. William Davis died and left a will in that County.) The records of STONE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH show that JANE MCCORMICK joined that church on May 24, 1811. At about the same time Mary Davis joined the same church. I believe that Mary Davis was connected with William Davis and Jane McCormick was with James McCormick. I am quite familiar with the church

records and at that time there were no other persons by the name of either Davis or McCormick who joined the church. By 1820 James McCormick was in Pulaski County as he was there when the Census was taken. In 1824 he was in Houston County. This County adjoins Pulaski ~~and~~ land from one was given to the other so that a person without moving could have lived in both counties. James McCormick seems to have a roving disposition. He had several deeds of record in Houston County. He left Houston County and moved to Jasper County, Georgia as shown by a deed on record in Houston, County. He was in Jasper County in 1833. I went to Jasper County and there in their records which were not too well kept I found that James McCormick died in Davison County in Tennessee. His child Nancy Ann Elizabeth McCormick was a minor and the only one mentioned as being an heir to his property. I do not feel that LEAH MCCORMICK, who was appointed guardian for Nancy Ann Elizabeth McCormick was the wife of James McCormick for if she had been I believe that she would have been mentioned as a widow as was the custom of the time, and she would have shared in any estate left by her husband, however small.

While he was in Houston and Pulaski Counties this James McCormick was associated with WILLIAM MCCORMICK and his family. In Pulaski County on March 18, 1822 was appointed administrator for Samuel Hart, dec'd. ~~xxxmxxxmxxi&22~~ At that time Mathias McCormick was appointed Security for him. On May 8, 1822 James McCormick along with Wm. McCormick, James Hambleton and Ann H. Hart were appointed Administrators to the estate of Samuel Hart. In the records of Houston County in the records of the Ordinary's office RETURN BOOB "A" p. 148, James McCormick and Isham Jordan were paid some money by the estate of Jeremiah McCormick.

Since this man was appointed a J.P. in 1810 he would have to be over 21 years of age for such a responsible job. That would place his birth at least in the 1780's and seemingly too old to be a son of William McCormick. I do not believe him to be a son of William but a brother to William McCormick and a half-brother to John Davis, Esq. I also think this James McCormick was the same man that moved to Hancock County at least by 1794 and was no longer on the records there after 1809. If my supposition is correct that all the above records are those of the same man then there were only four men in the early records by the name James McCormick.

111 James McCormick. In the records of Jefferson County that have not been destroyed are the Minutes of the Ordinary's Court. In 1806 an order was granted Isaac Bowen, administrator of Dr. JAMES MCCORMICK, dec'd, to sell five hundred acres of land lying in Jefferson County that had belonged to Dr. James McCormick. The record does not state whether Dr. McCormick lived in Jefferson County or some adjoining County. It also does not give the date of his death. I have no doubt that he had been dead for some time as usually the real estate was the last part of the estate to be sold. I have no other record of this man. (note: a careful search of the tax records of Jefferson County might reveal a bit more about him as the Tax Records seem to be intact for this County.)

MCCORMICK, JOHN; There are a number of men by this name on the records of courthouses in Georgia. I hesitate to try to untangle them. But in these pages there are several men by the name of John McCormick who stand out clearly.

1. MCCORMICK, JOHN, from the Chandler Records there was John McCormick who in 1763 asked for land above Augusta as he had a wife and child. He or a son John must have been the Revolutionary Soldier in Georgia. In 1777 John McCormick purchased 550 acres on the Savannah River and the deed was made in what is now Richmond County. In 1784 John McCormick was dead and John and Ann Read were appointed guardians of his children. I feel sure that when Columbia County was made in 1790 that this branch of the McCormick Family was in the part that was set off for Columbia. There were a number of McCormicks in Columbia and the name Read appears in their records. I am unable to understand the relationship of a group of persons who signed a deed recorded in Deed Book "E" p. 208 in Columbia County, dated 1801. But since this is not our branch of the McCormick Family I am making no further effort.

2. MCCORMICK, JOHN who was a Tory had his property confiscated. It must have been he who petitioned for land in October 1770. He had a wife but mentions no children at that time. The land that he wanted was located on the Ogeechee River and that river runs through what is now Burke County. The Tory, ~~John~~ McCormick, had his land in Burke County. (Note. I think that this John McCormick was a son of Patrick McCormick. They both were in the Colony at about the same time and made petitions for land about the same time.)

3. MCCORMICK, JOHN of Pulaski who in the census of 1820 was living in Pulaski County and who in the Tax Digests of 1818 of Pulaski County was paying tax on 550 acres of land in Wayne County I know nothing about. He had a large family. I find no land recorded in his name in Pulaski County nor in Wayne County. He was NOT a son of William McCormick.

4. McCormick, John, son of William McCormick will be included in that branch later.

5. McCormick, John, son of James McCormick, the Rev. Soldier and grandson of Patrick McCormick will be included in that branch later.

6. MCCORMICK, JOHN of Columbia County, who had died and a petition was made to divide his estate in 1825 was undoubtedly a descendant of JOHN MCCORMICK, No. 1.

7. MCCORMICK, JOHN and his wife Susan who made a deed to his son, John McCormick Jr. in Wilkes County in 1789 I know nothing about. To have a son old enough to be made a land owner would place his birth prior to 1750. John Jr. could have been the John McCormick who was in Pulaski Co. in the Census on 1820.



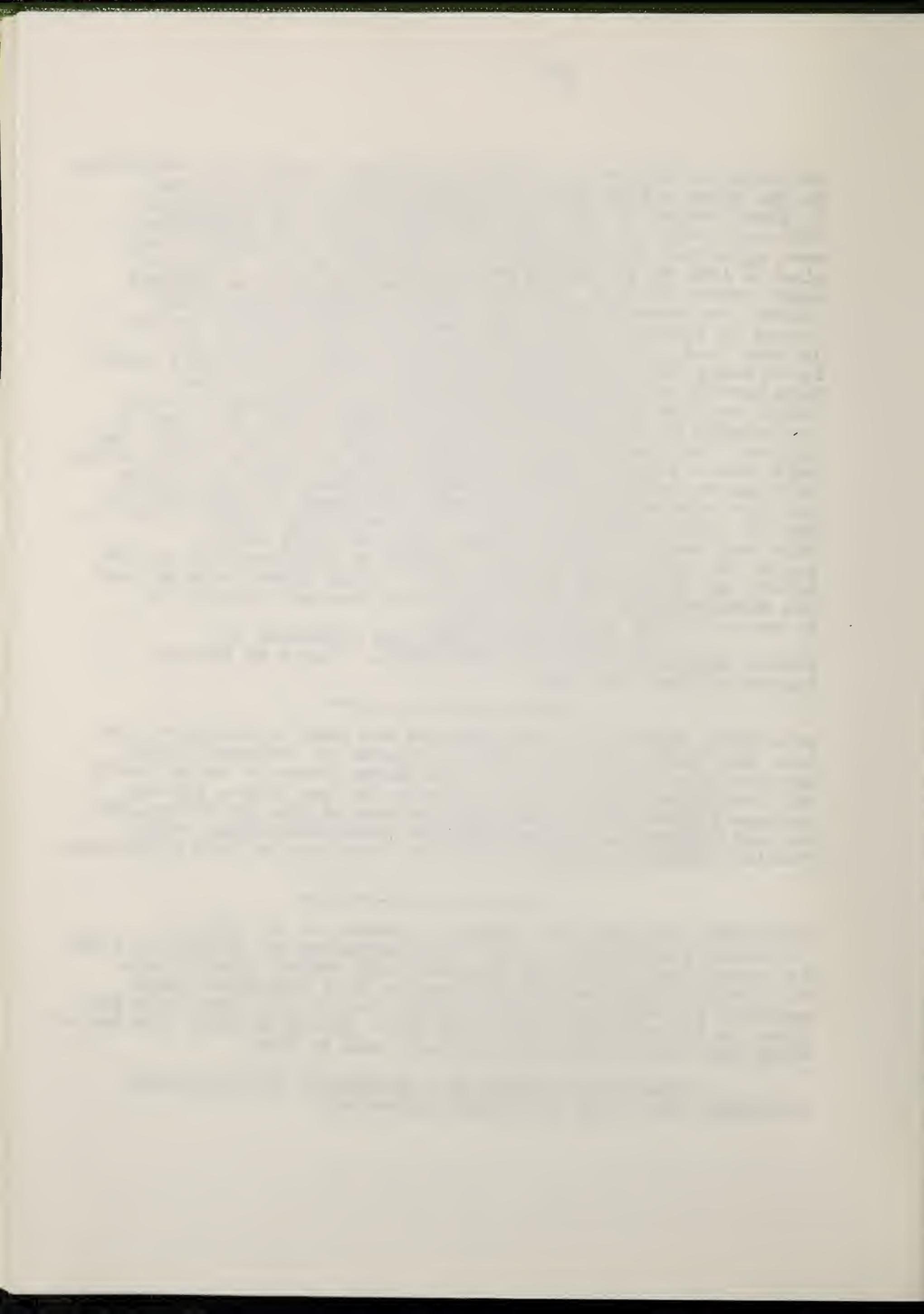
MCCORMICK, JOSEPH was a soldier in Georgia during the Revolution. He was given a land grant in Wilkes County in 1792 and one in Glynn County in 1791. He was mentioned in the records of Richmond County on Nov. 15, 1783 when he and his wife, PEGGY, were appointed administrators on the estate of Thomas Watson. Also in 1783 he was appointed an appraiser on the estate of James Coats, Planter. Both of these records were in Richmond County. But when Columbia was formed Joseph McCormick was living in Columbia. There is a deed in Wilkes County Georgia in Book "A" p. 34 from Joseph McCormick of Columbia to James Kelly dated 9-9-1793. Also the records of Columbia County have records of him as administrator for Thomas Watson. Joseph and his wife Margaret McCormick signed deeds to land in Columbia County that they sold in 1793. After that date I did not find his name on any other records of that County. The next time I found a Joseph McCormick was in Lincoln County which is close to Columbia. There Joseph McCormick died and a bond for five thousand dollars was made for Samuel W. McCormick in May 27, 1805 as administrator on the estate of Joseph. HOWEVER this bond was not recorded until Aug. 13, 1829 !!!! On August 24, 1805 the appraisers turned in the inventory of the estate and found "One weeding hoe". It is indeed strange that the administrator was bonded for five thousand dollars for an estate of one weeding hoe!!!!

The Bond made in 1805 was witnessed by JOSIAH MCCORMICK and JOSEPH MCCORMICK. I have no further record of these two men.

MCCORMICK, MICHAEL in 1793 this man was made an Ensign of the 1st. Reg. Burke Co. Ga. Also the records of Richmond County Georgia show that on May 10, 1794 Samuel Nunes of Burke County sold to Michael McCormick a slave. No further trace. ((Note, perhaps Michael was a descendant of one of the two Tories, John or Paul McCormick. In the family of James McCormick, son of Patrick McCormick, MICHAEL CODY is a grandson of John McCormick)).

MCCORMICK, PAUL was on a "List of Persons on the Bill of Attainder, Banishment, Confiscations" passed at Augusta in 1783, 19 August along with John McCormick and Robert McCormick. In the Revolutionary Records by Chandler Paul McCormick owned property in Richmond County, Georgia and it was never sold but given to Frances McCormick. Also for a period of time "his heirs" could not vote so he must have been dead by 1782

This man was probably a brother of the Tory, John McCormick, and a son of Patrick McCormick.



PATRICK MCCORMICK and HIS DESCENDANTS.

The information on this branch came from Mrs. C. M. Winn of Norman, Oklahoma. She sent me the copy of the Bible Records and I have since seen the original records in the handwriting of James McCormick in the Georgia State Archives as a descendant sent them there when I was in Atlanta, Oct. 17, 1955.

PATRICK MCCORMICK and a brother JOHN MCCORMICK came over on the same ship. His descendants have the name of the ship but I do not. These are the records as sent by Mrs. Winn.

PATRICK MCCORMICK Married JOANNA TERRELL on May 8, 1739.

Patrick McCormick was born 1717.

Joanna Terrell was born December 15, 1720 and was the daughter of Joyce Bryant (Briant) and James Terrell of Hopewell, N.J.

Terrell, James of Hopewell, Huntington County, wife Joyce (will proved April 1, 1729) died Dec. 12, 1728 Children all under age. N.J. Archives 1st. Ser. Vol. 23 p. 456.

Bryant, William of Hopewell, Huntington Co. Daughter Joyce Terrell, grand dau. Joanna Terrell and Hillard Terrell, will proved Feb. 7, 1732 N.J. Archives 1st. Ser. 30 p. 72. He died Dec. 20, 1731

Children of Patrick McCormick and Joanna Terrell

1. JAMES MCCORMICK, born Feb. 22, 1740
2. ALICE MCCORMICK, born Sept. 28, 1741 married James Moore on Dec. 13, 1758
3. MARTHA MCCORMICK, born June 24, 1743
4. PAUL MCCORMICK, born Nov. 15, 1745
5. JOHN MCCORMICK, born Nov. 10, 1747

JAMES MCCORMICK served as a Rev. Soldier in S.C., moved to Wilkes County, Ga. 1785-1786, was a resident of old Georgetown, originally in Wilkes County later cut off into Warren, now one of the dead towns.

James McCormick was born Feb. 22, 1740 near Pennington, N. J., died Dec. 1, 1813 in Baldwin County,

Will made Dec. 1, 1813 and duly proven in Baldwin Co. Court of Ordinary Jan. 3, 1814.

Married 1st. Mary Ann Fletcher on July 9, 1759 at The High Hills of Santee, S.C. She died ___ 12, 1807.

Married 2nd. Catherine Oliver on October 5, 1807. (Note-on record in Warren County). They moved to Baldwin County Ga. No issue from this marriage.

Children of JAMES MCCORMICK and MARY ANN FLETCHER

1. JOHN MCCORMICK, born Dec. 21, 1761
2. JOYCE MCCORMICK, born Dec. 26, 1764
3. A son born dead Dec. 3, 1766
4. MARY ANN MCCORMICK, born Jan 23, 1768
5. PATTIE MCCORMICK, born May 16, 1770



JOHN MCCORMICK, 1st. child of James McCormick and Mary Ann Fletcher, born Dec. 1761

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Married 1st. DORCAS ROBERTS on April 20, 1780
She died on Dec. 18, 1780

Married 2nd. ORPHA NEAL on April 27, 1783
She died on June 10, 1785

Children:

1. Suckey MCCORMICK born Dec. 3, 1783
2. JAMES MCCORMICK, born Feb. 7, 1785
Married Rosey Pruit on Feb. 12, 1808

Married 3rd. SALLIE MOORE Feb. 25, 1790
Children:

1. PAUL MCCORMICK, born Apr. 12, 1792
2. JOHN MOORE MCCORMICK born April 10, 1793
3. SINIT MCCORMICK, born April 10, 1793
4. ABNER MCCORMICK, born Aug. 4, 1797
5. POLLY MCCORMICK, born Jan. 11, 1800
6. JOHN MCCORMICK, born March 28, 1802

JOYCE MCCORMICK 2nd. child of JAMES MCCORMICK and Mary Ann Fletcher was born June 26, 1764 died in 1836

Married Captain David Neal on April 2, 1780

Children:

1. POLLY NEAL, born Nov. 13, 1782
2. JAMES NEAL born Feb. 5, 1785
3. SALLY NEAL born May 20, 1787
4. THOMAS NEAL, born Oct. 5, 1789
5. PATSY NEAL, born April 14, 1792
6. DAVID NEAL Jr. born May 25, 1794
7. JOHN NEAL born Sept. 19, 1796
8. MCCORMICK NEAL born Jan. 3, 1798.

PATTY MCCORMICK, 5th. child of JAMES and Mary Ann MCCORMICK married Samuel Neal son of Thomas Neal Sr and Sussannah Harrell on Jan. 14, 1786 in Wilkes County Ga. Samuel Neal died in 1801 in Warren Co. Ga.

Children:

1. POLLY NEAL born Jan. 14, 1787
2. BETSY NEAL, born Dec. 20, 1791
3. JEHU NEAL born Feb. 21, 1791
4. JAMES NEAL born June 18, 1793
5. JOHN NEAL, born Oct. 28, 1795
6. SALLIE NEAL born Dec. 8, 1797
7. THOMAS NEAL, born April 18, 1799

All the above records on PATRICK MCCORMICK were furnished me by Mrs. Winn.

In the COLONIAL RECORDS by Chandler, Patrick McCormick made a petition for a land grant in Georgia. He stated that he had a wife. I made a search of some records in South Carolina and though I am not including the results in this data I will state that I found where Patrick McCormick was granted land in Fredericksburg Township, Along with Thomas McCormick in 1749. Later in the S.C. records I found on record a lease from Patrick and Joanna McCormick to James McCormick and it was signed by them and witnessed by John McCormick and Paul McCormick. This document was dated: March 10, 1766. Although my searching was not as thorough as I could wish I did not find JOHN, PAUL or Patrick MCCORMICK in the S.C. Records after 1766.

Then in the Georgia Records in 1770 Patrick was granted land in what is now Burke County, John McCormick asked for land there and in the Revolution JOHN MCCORMICK and PAUL MCCORMICK were Tories. Just now I cannot prove that the two Tories John and Paul McCormick, were the two sons of Patrick and Joanna McCormick but I BELIEVE THEY ARE THE SAME. Mrs. Winn does not seem to have any trace of the brothers, JOHN and Paul, of JAMES MCCORMICK. JAMES MCCORMICK stayed in S.C. and was a Revolutionary soldier there. He came to Georgia about 1784 or 1785.

PATRICK MCCORMICK would have been an old man when he came to Georgia. No doubt he died during the Revolution. If he left any records, they would have been burned in Burke County. The Georgia State Archives state the the land grant to PATRICK MCCORMICK was in the "TOWN of QUEENSBORO about 2 miles Southeast of the present city of Louisville, Jefferson County. It was in what became the western part of Burke County (formerly St George) and later Jefferson County in 1796."

The fourth James MCCORMICK was the son of Patrick McCormick and the most prominent one of the men by that name in Georgia. While in Wilkes County and Warren County he acquired a great deal of land, was made a J.P. and was always referred to in the old records as "JAMES MCCORMICK, ESQ." He no doubt was related to the McCormicks that were in the Revolution for he and BENJAMIN MCCORMICK witnessed a document in Wilkes County in 1791.

The fifth JAMES MCCORMICK in the Georgia Records that I have here was the grandson of JAMES MCCORMICK, ESQ. He is mentioned in his grandfather's will. His family record states that he married Rosey Pruitt in 1803. He seems to have wandered around for he is found in Columbia County. First in the Columbia County deeds it state "JAMES MCCORMICK of Warren Co. " Later the deeds are made in Columbia. When he sold land in Columbia County in 1818 his wife Rosey signed with him. She could not write and the recorded wrote her name "Roza". This James cannot be confused with the JAMES MCCORMICK of Twiggs Co. for he was still in Columbia when James McCormick went to Twiggs in 1810.

McCORMICK? ROBERT was first mentioned in Chandlers Records when he drew land in St. Matthew's Parish in 1771. Then in 1775 he drew 250 acres in the Parish of St. George. He stated in 1771 that he had a wife and two slaves. He mentioned no children at that time. He was on the list of Tories and his property was confiscated. He had a great deal of property as evidenced by a document recorded in Savannah, Chatham County dealing with the Confiscated Estates. Most of this property was in what would now be Burke County and the adjoining counties. Since in none of the present counties I found no record of him and he seems to have been a prominent man I judge that any recorded deeds of his property would have been in Burke County Courthouse. In the Sav. Ga. "Royal Ga. Gazette" 1781, 6/14 p. 3. in an announcement of the death of Mrs. MCCORMICK? WIFE OF MR. ROBERT MCCORMICK. Robert McCormick did not live long after for his death is recorded in the "Royal Ga. Gazette" 1781 11/8 p.3. c.2

MCCORMICK, SAMUEL W. Lincoln County Records; adm of JOSEPH MCCORMICK.

MCCORMICK, SAMUEL, Dr. Died and left a will in Chatham Co. Ga. in 1804.

MCCORMICK? SAMUEL who once lived in Putnam County may have been the same man who was administrator for JOSEPH MCCORMICK.

MCCORMICK, THOMAS was a revolutionary soldier in Georgia. He received Land Grants in Washington and Wilkes Counties; Washington in 1785 and Wilkes in 1787. In Wilkes County, Ga. in 1800 Thos McCormick paid tax on 1 poll and 200 acres of land.

WILLIAM MCCORMICK AND HIS DESCENDANTS

MCCORMICK, WILLIAM, the half brother of JOHN DAVIS, Esq. lived in Burke County, Georgia. In giving a sketch of the life of Mathew Mathias McCormick in "GEORGIA HISTORICAL SKETCHES" it states that Mathew Mathias McCormick was born in Burke County, Georgia in 1794. That no doubt is correct. If so then William McCormick was in Georgia by that time. Family tradition does not place the birth of William McCormick as being in Georgia. In fact, in both the Davis and McCormick Families tradition takes them back to Virginia. Since William's son was born in 1794 then William must have been born prior to 1770. Mathew Mathias McCormick was NOT the oldest child for in the census of Pulaski County Georgia the children of JOHN MCCORMICK are older than the child of Mathew Mathias McCormick. In 1820 Mathew Mathias was 26 years old. John was older than he was. As yet I have been unable to find where William McCormick was born.

William McCormick was an educated man for he was able to read and write. His half brother, John Davis, was interested in politics but I can find no record to show that William took any interest in them. William McCormick had two draws in the Lottery in 1803. At that time he was living in Burke County. He was not successful in drawing any land in the lottery.

The records in the "Executive Journal" show that he knew "JOHN WILLSON, Esq." and MATTHIAS MAHER. Since William McCormick named a son Mathias which is an uncommon name he was either a friend or relative of Mathias Maher. To date I am unable to find out anything about Mathias Maher. Those letters are dated 1800.

The next record I have on William McCormick is a deed made in Burke County to Jeremiah Gilstrap in 1808 to some "Fractional Lots". The deed was witnessed by JOHN DAVIS, J.P. who was his half-brother. This deed is recorded in Pulaski County.

In 1809 William McCormick moved to Pulaski County with his wife and children. He is listed as being on the first Grand Jury in that county. Also in 1822 he was Coroner in Pulaski County.

William McCormick does not seem to have been a business man for if he bought any land he did not have the deeds recorded. I doubt if he had much for in the Tax Digests in 1818 he has no land on which he paid any tax. Also when he died his son Mathias was administrator of his estate and it is listed as being \$1500 or \$1600. That must have been Personal Property not Real Estate. William McCormick had no orphans when he died in 1823 for in the column for Orphans none were listed. All of his children were grown at that time.

William McCormick had at least three sons: JOHN MCCORMICK; MATHEW MATHIAS MCCORMICK; and JEREMIAH MCCORMICK. The James McCormick of the Huston and Pulaski County records would either be a son or a brother no doubt. If he was a son then William would have been born much before 1770, for James McCormick was old enough to be made a J.P. in 1810. No doubt there were daughters too but I do not know their names.

McCormick, John, was a son of William McCormick. He owned a land lot in Pulaski County with his brother in 1818 as each paid tax on one-half of Lot 35½ Dist. 21. He is also listed in the Census of Pulaski County in 1820. JOHN MCCORMICK was a witness to the will of Jeremiah Gilstrap in 1817. John's father, William McCormick had sold Jeremiah Gilstrap some land in 1808. There may be a connection between the Gilstraps and the McCormicks. I could find no Deeds recorded in Pulaski County in the name of John McCormick. No doubt he moved away.

MCCORMICK, MATHEW MATHIAS, son of William McCormick, born in Burke County Georgia in 1794 was a very prominent man in Pulaski County, Georgia. A sketch of his life is given in "GEORGIA HISTORICAL SKETCHES". He was a soldier in the War of 1812, Captain of a River boat on the Ocmulgee many years and a Major in Ga. Militia .(1823-1825) Also he owned a very large plantation in Pulaski County. There are deeds in both Houston and Pulaski Counties recorded in his name. He was many times made administrator for estates in Pulaski County and his name appears of records on numerous documents in the Ordinary's Office.

He died in 1884 and left a will in Pulaski County. His wife was Mary Cannon . They were married September 10, 1819 and his marriage is recorded in Pulaski County. They had fifteen children. One of his descendants has his Family Bible. The names of his children and their birth dates are recorded but for some reason only the initials were recorded!! However through the kindness of Mrs. Blanche Holt, a descendant ~~she~~ has supplied the names of all fifteen children. I will give them on a separate sheet.

MCCORMICK, JEREMIAH, must have been the youngest son of William McCormick for in the Census of 1820 there is a male 16-26 listed in the household of William McCormick. Jeremiah McCormick married Elizabeth Hanks Oct. 29, 1823. His marriage is recorded in Pulaski County Records. Jeremiah McCormick did not live very long. He died in Houston County and in 1830, his administrators were: John R. Senterfelt, Reuben Bynum and Mathew Mathias McCormick. Later, the estate was managed by Senterfelt alone. Jeremiah McCormick owned some land for after his death it was sold to William Coalson but there was no deed of record in either Houston or Pulaski in the name of Jeremiah McCormick that I could find. In the Estate Returns on record in Houston County I found no mention of either a wife or a child.((Note, wonder if Jeremiah McCormick could have been named for Jeremiah Gilstrap,))

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF THE MATTHIAS MCCORMICK FAMILY
 (Furnished by Mrs. Blanche Holt, Cordele, Ga.)
 (Also Mrs. H.A. Haskins, Hawkinsville, Ga.)

Father and Mother

Mathias McCormick was born May 18, 1794

Mary H. McCormick was born July 29, 1800

Children:

- 1---Lillie D. McCormick was born June 22, 1820
2. James Cannon McCormick, born May 11, 1821
- 3.--Frances Elizabeth McCormick Born Apr. 18, 1823
- 4--Eliza Jane McC. born Feb. 4, 1825
- 5--W. B. McC. born June 20, 1826
- 6.--Thomas Franklin McC. born March 18, 1828 (My grandfather)
- 7.--Amanda Caroline McC. born Feb. 28, 1830
- 8-- Sarah H. McC. born Jan. 22, 1832
- 9.-- Margaret A. McC. born Mar. 18, 1834
- 10.--Mary Aminda McC. born Mar. 18, 1836
- 11--D. M. McC. born Oct. 3, 1837
- 12-- David Gray McC. born Jan. 27, 1839
- 13-- Nancy Bernelia McC. born Nov. 26, 1841
- 14--Madison M. McC. born May 12, 1844
- 15--Martha M. McC born Oct. 12, 1848.

Marriages

Matthias McCormick and Mary Cannon married Sept. 9, 1819

Children:

Wiley Fletcher and Eliza Jane McCormick married Sept. 10, 1841
 James C. McC. married Mary E. Howell Jan. 4, 1843. He later married
 Rebecca Wilcox.

William Studstill married Frances E. McC Apr. 2, 1843

Thomas B. Howell married Amanda C. McC. Jan. 24, 1845

Thomas F. McC. married Martha Burkhalter Mar. 9, 1847

Thomas. F. McC. married Arcadia Ann Burkhalter (Sister of Martha)
 Nov. 24, 1855

Thomas F. McC. married Eliza Jane Bass (My grandmother) Sept. 18, 1848

D. Green Howell married Sarah McC. July 19, 1848

Thomas B. Howell married Aminda McC. Nov. 12, 1852

David. G. McC. married Emily M. Pollock Jan. 12, 1864

Deaths

Mathias McCormick died Jan. 10, 1874

Mary H. McCormick died Aug. 12, 1880

Eliza Jane Fletcher died Jan. 22, 1897

WHERE DO WE BEGIN HERE?

Since the earlier William McCormicks that came to Georgia would not be OUR WILLIAM MCCORMICK and he is supposed to have come into Georgia when he was about grown I will make no attempt to see about them.

There are some questions that we need to have answered like these:

1. Who was John Willson Esq. and what was he to Wm. McCormick?
2. Who was Mathias Maher and what was he to William McCormick?
3. When did William McCormick come to Georgia?
4. Why didn't he get a land grant from the State of Ga.? (He must NOT have been a Rev. Soldier.) He must have been born about 1768 or 1770.
5. Was he married when he came or did he marry in Ga.?
6. Was he related to any of the families found on the records in Pulaski County like: Hambleton; Gilstrap; Hart; Hagan etc.
7. Investigate the land drawn in the Lottery of 1821 for William McCormick, John McCormick, James McCormick.
8. See if there are any descendants of JAMES MCCORMICK in or near Davison County, Tenn. They might know WHERE he was born.

DAVID MCCORMICK, Esq.

Sketch

David McCormick was a merchant in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania about 1795. He got interested in buying and selling land in Georgia. He bought large tracts and sold them. One of the largest for 100,000 acres is recorded Montgomery Co. Ga. Deed Book "CPG" p. 65.

He moved to Georgia and went to Jefferson County to the capital, Louisville. Jefferson had just been cut off from Burke County. He lived there and was a merchant there. In some old pages that were left of what had been Jefferson Count. Records in the Superior Court Records of Jefferson County I found where in several cases David McCormick sued some persons for failing to pay for some maps. In the minutes of the ordinary's office there was a record where a man had been jailed for failing to pay David McCormick.

David McCormick lived in Jefferson County until about 1807 for deeds in Laurens County, Ga. say "David McCormick, of Jefferson, Co." then in 1808 the records state "David McCormick, of Montgomery Co." He lived there a long time before he went to Bryan County. He died in Bryan County. I did not find any deeds signed by his wife so I do not know her name. He had children but I do not know just how many. The accompanying records show that he had a son, Pollard, who went to Pittsburgh and in the History of Laurens County was the statement that his daughter married Jonathan Sawyer. (Jonathan Sawyer was also a merchant in Louisville before he moved to Laurens County as the old pages of the book showed where he had some law suits over his accounts.

David McCormick was a colorful character. His name appears on records of Columbia, Montgomery, Laurens, Bryan, Chatham and many other Georgia Counties. He had a long "Service Record" in the Ga. State Archives as he was a Lt. Col. J.I.C and a commissioner of the Montgomery Academy. He died in Bryan County in either 1822 or 1823.)

DAVID MCCORMICK, ESQ. (Second part)

CHATHAM, Co. Ga. Courthouse: Deed Book 2 N. pp. 117-118
Note By David McCormick to Wm. & Alex Walker of
Birmingham, England for \$77,437.92 (1797)

Note. David McCormick died before the note was entirely paid so it was settled by his son, Pollard McCormick.

There are many transactions of David McCormick on the Deed Books of Chatham County.

David McCormick, Esq. owned land in nearly every Georgia County so his name is in many courthouse records of that day.

Copied from a Savannah Ga. Newspaper "THE GEORGIAN" --3/21/1823 page 2 col.2.

"Saint Patrick's Day. Meeting started in City Hotel at 11 o o'clock March 17, 1823. Program by the President of the Society. The memory of Col. David McCormick, late member of the society: An honor to the country that gave him birth, an acquisition to the country of his adoption."

LAURENS COUNTY, GA. COURTHOUSE

Book "M" p. STATE of Ga.
CHATHAM, Co.

18th day of June 1828

"Know all men by these presents that I. Pollard McCormick, of the County of Bryan, Planter, now of the city of Savannah in the County of Chatham----- Then he gives Power of Attorney to James Jackson of Clarke County to sell land described "in the plan of survey by the numbers three hundred and sixty eight and part of 367, both lying in the twenty second district of said county (Laurens) as originally surveyed which said tract of 303 acres was conveyed to my father, the late Col. David McCormick".

LAURENS Co. COURTHOUSE Book "J" p.246 (by error this is indexed Porter instead of Pollard McCormick, I just happened to notice it.)

Chatham Co. Ga. Pollard McCormick gives Power of Attorney to Edward Styles as he is "intending shortly to depart from this state to the North." May, 24, 1836.

Laurens Co. Book M.p.59

Coweta, County, Ga.

22 Nov. 1850

"I, Pollard McCormick of the city of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania by my agent and attorney in said, James Jackson, formerly of the county of Clark now of said county of Coweta....."

HISTORY OF LAURENS Co., Ga. by Bertha Sheppard Hart, pub.
1941 by McGregor Co. of Athens, Ga.
p. 25 Among the pioneers of the county, "Col. McCormick."
p. 14 Jonathan Sawyer of Dublin married the daughter of
DAVID MCCORMICK.

STATE SERVICE RECORDS : "MCCORMICK, DAVID, Sen. Montgomery
Co. 1809, 1810, 1800. Commissioner Montgomery Co. Academy, Nov.
20, 1810. 1811 Removed from County Successor Appointed Dec. 9
J.I.C. Bryan Co. Nov. 12, 1821 1823 dec'd."

McCormick, David :

Lt. Col. Comd't Laurens Co. Regt. G.M. Nov. 20, 1812
Lt. Col. Comd't 6 th. Regt. Montgomery & Emanuel Co.,
Ga. M. Sept. 26, 1814

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p. 57, Tuesday Dec. 6, 1808" The committee to whom was referred
the petition of Josiah Durden with documents accompanying the
same report.....it appears that David McCormick purchased
at the fractional sales, a lot of land situate, lying and being
in the first district of Baldwin County, joining the Milledgeville
Commons; which said lot of land, according to the plat and grant
to the said David McCormick contains one hundred and 29 and one
fourth acres but upon a re-survey made by the Surveyor-General is
found to contain only ninety-four acres or thereabout, making a
deficiency of thirty-four acres, which deficiency is occasioned by
a mistake in the District-Surveyor who laid out the lots,
in laying down the distance from the corner to Fishing Creek,

wherein he made the line eleven chain and forty links longer than what it appears to be by the re-survey made by the Attorney-General.

And it further appears to your committee that the said David McCormick has sold and transferred his right and title to the said lot of land with others unto Josiah Durden, who is bound to make payments for the said lot to the state; Whereupon the committee recommended the following resolution..."

p. 59 Dec. 13, 1809 Abraham Jones and David McCormick of Montgomery were appointed Commissioners of the Academy.

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Nov. 30, 1811 p. 102 ; Resolved that James Walden be appointed a Commissioner of the Montgomery County Academy to fill the vacancy of David McCormick, removed.

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